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PRISON SET ON FIRE BY I.R.A. CONVICTS: DARTMOOR OUTRAGE: WARDERS SEIZED AND LOCKED UP

WAGES INCREASED: EASTER GIFT FOR ITALIAN WORKERS

ROME, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—An immediate rise of 10 to 15 per cent. of all wages and salaries is a welcome Easter gift received by Italians.

The rise was decided by the Central Committee of Corporations at a meeting at which it was revealed that prices had risen by 13 per cent. during the past year.

N.Z. Premier Critically Ill: Grave Anxiety

WELLINGTON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, who is seriously ill, is definitely much weaker according to the latest bulletin. His condition is causing the gravest anxiety.

A bulletin this evening states that Mr. Savage continued to lose strength throughout the day and his condition is more critical.

Mr. Savage is 68 and has been Premier since 1935 and Leader of the Labour Party since 1933.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE DR. TSAI

The Great Hall of Hongkong University was full to capacity yesterday, when over 800 people attended an impressive memorial service for the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, President of the Academia Sinica.

Mr. Wang of the Commercial Press, gave a brief address on Dr. Tsai's life, activities and career.

Among those present were General Hsu Tung-tze, representing the Chinese National Government, General Chen Chieh, personally representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, representing the National University of Peiping, whose Chancellor was once the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, Mr. Sung Hsiang-chang, representing the people of the Kiangsu and Chekiang Provinces, Mr. Chang Yih-lin, representing relatives and friends.

Six Polish Trawlers Join British Minesweepers

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Six Polish trawlers will take their place alongside British minesweepers in the next few days.

When the Germans captured the home port of Gdynia the crews decided to risk their lives in a dash for freedom and sailed across the North Sea round the north of Scotland and found refuge at a west coast port.

The crews went up to London where they joined the Polish Navy several units of which are now working with the Royal Navy.

The trawlers are being armed and converted into the triple purpose of craft minesweepers, or for patrol, or convoy escort work.

LONDON, MAR. 24 (REUTER).—MEMBERS OF THE I.R.A. IN DARTMOOR GAOL are believed to have seized and locked up two wardens and then set fire to a block of the prison. Smoke and flames were seen to be rising from the gaol.

All warders were recalled to duty and the police surrounded the walls of the gaol as the prison fire brigade fought the flames.

After two hours the fire appeared to have been extinguished and a gaping hole could be seen in the roof of the block in which the fire occurred.

It is thought the trouble-makers took advantage of the fact that the staff on Saturday afternoon was smaller than usual.

Dartmoor holds extremist and I.R.A. prisoners. They were in a special block by themselves.

When the fire died down and the shouting had ceased, from outside the prison everything appeared normal.

Extra police were drafted into the neighbouring town immediately the disturbance began and are expected to remain over the weekend.

The fire apparently began before the warders were set upon. The trouble occurred during tea-time and it is now learned although two wardens were bound and gagged they were locked in a cell.

RING-LEADERS CAUGHT
The ring-leaders of the disturbance have been confined to separate cells.

A later message says that the Home Office stated that the trouble was caused when a few I.R.A. prisoners barricaded themselves in a part of the prison and set fire to a quantity of material.

The damage was slight and the position was controlled by the prison staff.

River Oder Flood

GOERING GOES TO SCENE

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—According to the German wireless extensively areas on the River Oder flooded when a dam burst near Niederbrunzen yesterday.

No details as to the causes and consequences are given by the wireless but, judging from the fact that Field-Marshal Goering personally visited the scene, the disaster is apparently a major one.

The wireless announcement said that all forces within reach were immediately mobilised and succeeded in localising the peril.

Candidates For Academia Sinica Presidency

CHUNGKING, March 24 (Central).—Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Dr. Chu Chia-hua and Dr. Hu Shih were nominated candidates for the presidency of the Academia Sinica at the meeting of its Council held here yesterday. One of them will be appointed president by the National Government.

New members of the council were elected at the meeting. They are as follows:—
Physics: Chiang Li-fu, Wu Yuh-shun and Li Shu-hua.
Chemistry: Hou Teh-pang, Tseng Chao-lun and Chuang Chang-kung.
Engineering: Ling Hung-hsun, Mao Erh-sheng, Wang Chung-yu.

MUSLIM LEAGUE DEMAND

LAHORE, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The Subjects Committee of the Muslim League has passed a resolution urging the early cancellation of the order declaring the Khaksar organisation as illegal and demanding that a committee of enquiry be set up.

CHINESE RECAPTURE LINGSHAN

KWEILIN, Mar. 24 (Central).—Fighting on the south bank of the Wat River in west Kwangtung took a dramatic turn on the morning of Mar. 22 when the Chinese recaptured Lingshan, about 60 miles northeast of Yanchow. Lingshan has been the chief point of contention since the Japanese launched the fresh drive on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border on Mar. 13, it being taken by the Japanese on Mar. 17.

After days of fighting, the Japanese to the northeast of Lingshan yielded to Chinese pressure, and started a general retreat, on Mar. 21. Following in pursuit in several columns, the Chinese broke into Lingshan. Feeble resistance was put up by the Japanese inside the city. They fled in great confusion toward the Nanning-Yanchow highway to the west of Lingshan.

Following recapture of Lingshan, about 1,000 Japanese troops at Tanhu, southwest of the city, retreated southward in the afternoon of Mar. 22.

Japanese casualties around Lingshan in the past ten days are estimated at 4,500.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has appropriated \$30,000 for emergency relief in war-torn Lingshan. Relief and political workers will be sent there immediately to do preliminary rehabilitation work.

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HOLIDAY RUSH IN TRAFFIC

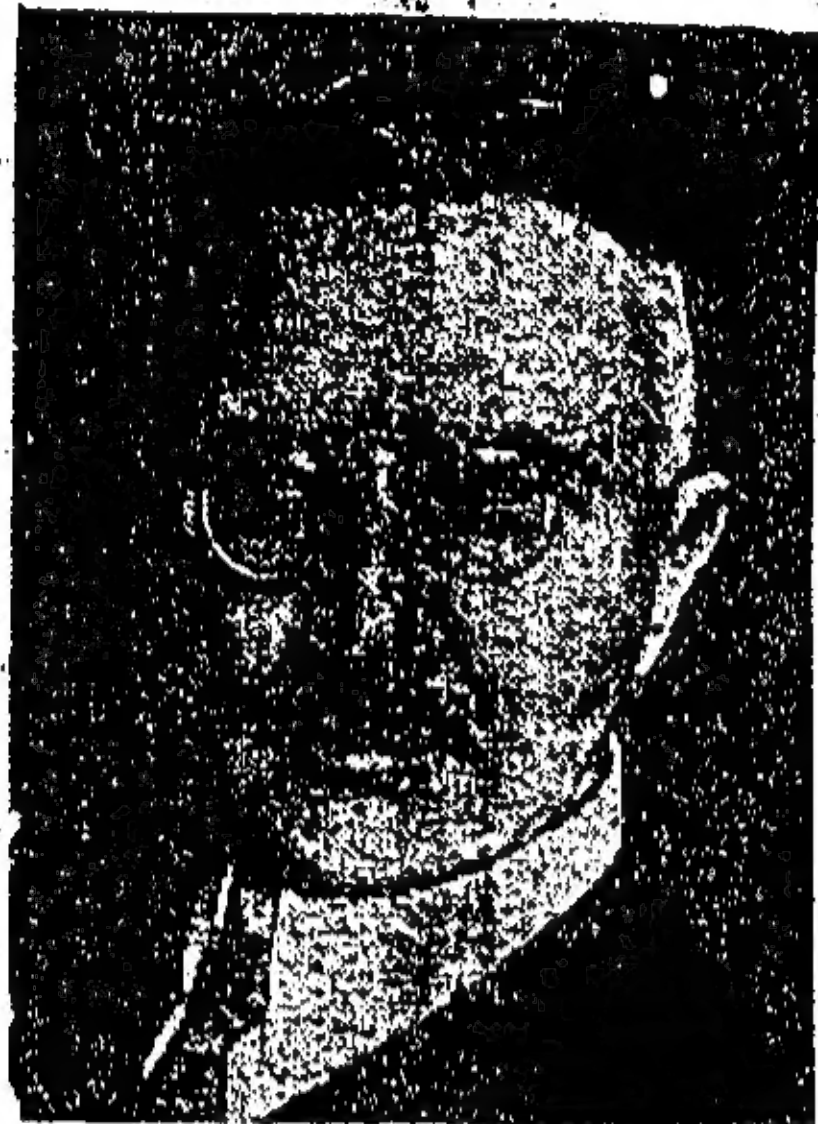
LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Despite the war there has been a tremendous holiday rush in traffic.

Railways substantially exceeded last Easter and is double that of Easter, 1938. Also, there was a surprisingly large amount of motor traffic on the roads though, owing to petrol ration, the number of cars on the roads is less than in recent years.

Zoology (biology included): Ping Chih, Robert Kho-seng Lim and Chen Ke.
Botany (agriculture included): Tai Fang-yun, Chen Huan-yung and Hu Hsien-su.
Zoology: Wong Wen-hao, Chu Chia-hua and Hsien Chia-yung.
Astronomy: Chang Yun.
Meteorology: Lu Ching.
Psychology: Tang Yueh.
Social Sciences: Wang Shih-chieh, Franklin Ho and Chow Keng-sheng.
History: Hu Shih, Chen Yin-ke and Chen Yuen.
Philology: Chao Yuan-jen.
Archaeology: Li Chi.
Anthropology: Wu Ting-liang.

The meeting decided to award the Dr. V. K. Ting Memorial Scholarship to Chi Yung-shen and Kung Chen-sheng for the current year.

WAS BRENNER PASS MEETING A FAILURE? HITLER'S DIPLOMATIC PLANS GO ASTRAY: NO FAIT ACCOMPLI



Dr. H. Schacht, the German financial expert, who was rumoured to be on board the Italian liner Conte di Savoia en route to the United States. The vessel was held up for 13 hours and thoroughly searched.

No Attacks On Unarmed Vessels

NAZI CHARGE DENIED

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The charge by the German wireless that British air pilots were ordered by the Air Ministry to attack unarmed merchantmen indiscriminately was refuted by an official of the Air Ministry today.

No such orders have been given at any time by the Air Ministry it was stated.

It was added that occasions have occurred when armed merchantmen opened fire on British aircraft which in these circumstances, have not hesitated to reply, but it was categorically denied that any British aircraft ever initiated such an engagement.

Regarding the German wireless allegation of an attack on the Swedish motor vessel Buenos Aires, it is stated that Air Ministry orders automatically preclude attacks on neutral vessels and it is also noteworthy that there is no record of any protest from the Swedish Government regarding the alleged attack.

NORWAY'S PROTEST TO GERMANY

OSLO, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Norway has demanded the punishment of the German airmen who machine-gunned and bombed two Norwegian merchantships.

The demand was made in a protest by notes handed to the German Government. These follow closely on the protest by Norway on Mar. 8 against Germany's methods of sea warfare.

FIRST NOTE

The first of the new notes refers to the machine-gunning of the steamer Lysaker on Mar. 3 in which the ship was struck by bullets but nobody was injured.

The second note refers to the attack on the steamer Brott. It is stated that a German plane machine-gunned the crew while they were lowering boats and after they had got away. Seven of the crew were killed.

MORE EASTER WEDDINGS

Easter weddings were more numerous than ever and the registrars worked overtime in London, says Reuter.

In Southampton there were six weddings at hour for five hours. Many men, and not a few women, wore uniform.

AMSTERDAM, MAR. 24 (REUTER).—SUSPICION THAT HERR HITLER'S DIPLOMATIC PLANS HAVE GONE ASTRAY IS GAINING GROUND IN POLITICAL CIRCLES IN BERLIN.

When the Fuehrer returned from the Brenner Pass, the whole of the German propaganda machine was started up to acclaim the triumph and official circles hinted that a sensational development might be expected any minute.

Since then nothing has happened and the expectation has melted into speculation and forecast.

Neutral observers point out that a meeting, like the Brenner conversation, would normally only have been staged to crown a fait accompli, and not a preliminary stage of negotiation and, by the present anti-climax, the dramatic effect of Herr Hitler's dash to the frontier has been completely spoiled.

GERMANY'S PLAN

Special To H.K. Daily Press
PARIS, Mar. 24 (Havas).—Germany has worked out a plan for the complete transformation of south-eastern Europe so as to make the Balkan countries into tributaries of German economy, reports reaching the Paris press assert.

Herr Hitler's economic experts have already worked out a plan according to which the Balkan and south-eastern States, will be invited to proceed with partial disarmament, reduce industrial output and intensify agricultural production.

Great uneasiness prevails in the Balkan capitals as to possible consequences of this German attempt to control their riches and natural resources.

PEACE APPEAL BY GERMANS

The Germans have chosen Easter to make a fresh appeal to the French for peace, says Reuter.

Loud-speakers blared forth slogans displayed on banners and leaflets dropped from planes.

The French made the usual reply—strong gunfire.

ONE REPLY

PARIS, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The Germans have launched a big "peace offensive" along the Rhine.

The French gave one reply—to fire at the instruments of German propaganda.

French artillery has also been firing at German labour gangs working on the Siegfried Line defences.

SYLT RAID CLAIMS

SUCCESS NOT EXAGGERATED

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—British authorities declare themselves satisfied that the claims about Sylt during the raid were not exaggerated and these claims include direct hits of high explosive on two hangars, the railway connecting Hornum to List, the land entrance to the jetty, and near a seaplane slipway and oil storage tanks.

ORIGINAL TARGET

The original target was the Hornum seaplane base, covering one mile by three-quarters of a mile.

It is pointed out that Sylt has an area of 80 square miles and there must be many parts of the island where stray bombs may have fallen.

HOSTILE PLANES ON EAST COAST

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Aeroplane, believed to be hostile, approached the East Coast of Scotland yesterday, apparently reconnoitering for shipping, for the third day in succession.

FOREIGN PLANE

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A foreign plane flew low over the west of Jutland and is alleged to have machine-gunned five civilians in the fields. Nobody was injured.

FORCED LANDING

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A plane bearing three concentric circles on the fuselage attempted a forced landing on the ice in Danish Bay yesterday after flying over Danish territory. Snow was falling and eventually the plane made off in a westerly direction.

French War Cabinet Meets

Special To H.K. Daily Press
PARIS, Mar. 24 (Havas).—The French War Cabinet met for two hours-and-a-half this morning in the presence of General Gamelin.

The importance of the meeting is indicated by the fact that before the Cabinet met M. Daladier, Minister for National Defence, had a lengthy conference with Gen. Gamelin and, in the afternoon, the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, received the British Ambassador to France, Sir Ronald Campbell.

Nazi Patrols Driven Back

AIR ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—French troops had no difficulty in driving back some strong German patrols which approached the French lines around the River Rhine.

The weather was favourable for air activity and a number of planes took off from both sides though no battles were reported.

French planes made several reconnaissance flights over the German rear both by day and night.

German planes were especially active over the French lines at Alsace.

QUIET DAY

PARIS, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Today's war communique states that it was a quiet day on the whole front. There was local artillery action.

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A German High Command communique claims that the German Air Force carried out numerous reconnaissance flights over France, despite enemy fighter and anti-aircraft defence.

One British machine was brought down by a Messerschmidt at a great height in the region of Cleve.

WELCOME LULL

The Easter holidays for the Allies was marked by a welcome lull, states a Reuter message.

On the Western Front there was only artillery fire.

Nothing else happened except the arrival of a British port of survivors from a Danish ship sunk by the Nazis.

A War communique, issued in Paris yesterday states that there was nothing of importance to report, says Reuter.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR SECOND DAY OF EASTER RACE MEETING

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (12.30 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4 P.M.)	
Distinctive Time	1	Golden Cow	1
Ronson	2	Wilber	2
Gay Star	3	Salvage Master	3
RACE 2 (1 P.M.)		RACE 7 (4.30 P.M.)	
Burford	1	Murrumbidgee	1
Spiclight	2	Ajax	2
Mount Hope Bay	3	Pumpernickel	3
RACE 3 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5 P.M.)	
Rowan	1	King Kong	1
Many Thanks	2	Potentate	2
Franklin	3	Jennifer	3
RACE 4 (3 P.M.)		RACE 9 (5.30 P.M.)	
Possible	1	Violet Queen	1
Hopeful Star	2	Roofly	2
O-Lan	3	Ruby Star	3
RACE 5 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 10 (6 P.M.)	
White Diamond	1	Strathbannock	1
Bronze Arrow	2	Advancing Time	2
Hillsboro Bay	3	Guinness Time	3

DAILY DOUBLE

WHITE DIAMOND and MURRUMBIDGEE

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MUDLARK AT THE VALLEY: EASTER RACE MEETING OPENS IN DISMAL WEATHER: WET TRACK

Defeat Of Far View

Mr. Wei's Riding Success: No Big Dividends

The First Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Easter Race Meeting turned out to be one of the wettest race days in recent years, but, despite the persistent rain and a thoroughly sodden track, a fair number of followers of the Sport of Kings was present at the Valley on Saturday.

Highlight of the meeting was the defeat of Far View. Mr. Li Lan-sang's crack Australian pony by Mrs. Grasett's Sapper. This was the first defeat sustained by Far View, which, at the Annual Race Meeting, carried off both the Rotten Hill Derby and Australian Ponies Champions.

There were no outstandingly big dividends, the best for the day being returned by Sapper (\$53.20) in the Albany Handicap, while the Many Thanks-Valorous combination returned \$167.70 for the "Double."

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd and MONDAY, 25th March, 1940, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 12 Noon and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 10.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1940.

T.A. PEARCE 61 SHORT OF 1,000

T.A. Pearce has now scored 939 runs in Colony Cricket for the present season. On Feb. 10 he knocked up 139 not out for the Under 30's against the over 30's. He has played 17 innings to date and has been not out three times, averaging \$2.60 runs per innings.

Weights For Today

The following are the weights for races one, four, six, eight and ten today:

Race 1—Kellett Handicap "C" Class—First Section—one mile: Boolat Bay 160; Bronze Arrow 154; Care Free 161; Dingo 158; Distinctive Time 161; Galveston Bay 161; Gay Star 158; Gladiator 158; Hillsboro Bay 148; Hughber 147; Just In Time 161; Lauraber 161; National Pride 145; National Success 148; Oomph 158; Pinfarthings 168; Ronson 151; Rose-Queen 148; Silver Wings 147; Smashing Through 147; Tampa Bay 161; Taxing Master 161; Victoria 154.

Race 4—Boa Vista Handicap—"B" Class—First Section—Avon 146; Bear Claw 164; Clembur 168; Dupont Bay Barred; Eve of Folly 150; Hopeful Star 158; Humdrum Eve 146; Hyndford Bridge 153; Johnbar Barred; Lilliber 163; O-Lan 168; Possible 158; Red Feather 161; Rob Roy 140; Rose Emily 145; White Diamond 158.

Race 6—Pokulum Handicap: Chatterbox Barred; Dekko 140; Desert Star 145; Fel Ying Barred; Geordie 140; Gog 140; Golden Cow 140; Heddon 140; Piet Hein 155; Salvage Master 168; Smiling Time 150; Some Hope 155; West Lake 153; Wilber 140; Wild Bear 140.

Race 8—Boa Vista Handicap—Second Section: Blue Diamond Barred; Jennifer 156; Jobe 154; King Kong 161; Lancashire Lass 163; Musketeer 140; New Star 165; Oak Bay 140; Peaceful View 151; Potentate 157; Rose Evelyn 140; Rose Flana 140; Rose Jane 140.

Race 10—Kellett Handicap—Second Section: Advancing Time 151; Clowner 148; Commencement Bay 168; Dawn Star 168; Forgotten 154; Guinness Time 168; Laughing Girl 158; Romeo 161; Royal Highness 165; Scenic View 161; Soldier of Britain 161; Strathbarnock 161; Sylvandale 143.

Betting

	Win.	Place
Blue Field	7	11
Blue Gate	4	12
Emergency Unit (late Osage)	4	9
Eve of Dancing	3	9
Eve of Hunting	13	28
Eve of Peace	3	4
Hillsboro Bay	27	70
Hughber	11	37
Jane Doe	6	13
Johnbar	579	433
O-Lan	1231	655
Oonagh	2	8
Rose Charming	1	7
Rose Elegant	4	7
Rose Perfect	9	23
Silver Wings	12	15
Smashing Through	2	3
	1,918	1,344

Z.—1.00 p.m.—Albury Handicap (About One Mile 171 Yards)

Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper, 160 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 1
Mr. Lan's Far View, 165 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 2
Mr. Bird's Sparrow, 147 lbs. (Mr. Yuen) 3

Won by one length, many lengths between second and third. Time: 1.53.3.
Parti Mutuel:—
Winner: \$53.20.
Places: \$13.70, \$8.00, \$43.10.

Also ran:—Australian Diamond 155 lbs. (Liang); Baffin Bay 164 (Hearne); Criffel 145 (Proulx); Devonian 156 (Black); Forehand Drive 152 (Tang Man-wa); Lancashire Chips 155 (Wel); Lucky Lad 155 (Needa); Princes Bridge 151 (Ho Hong-ping); Triumphant Day 140 (H. M. Botelho); Viceroy 155 (Chao).

Albury (148 lbs.) was withdrawn.

Betting

	Win.	Place
Australian Diamond	87	83
Baffin Bay	382	305
Criffel	36	34
Devonian	91	81
Far View	1072	580
Forehand Drive	4	5
Lancashire Chips	140	148
Lucky Lad	98	112
Princes Bridge	4	2
Sapper	214	197
Sparrow	37	45
Triumphant Day	343	431
Viceroy	74	80
	2,582	2,101

New Trophy For Bowls

DEPARTING K.B.C. CLUB MEMBER'S GESTURE

Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club held a farewell party on Saturday to wish Mr. S. M. White a pleasant voyage and good luck on his departure on transfer.

Mr. K. C. Hamilton, Vice-President of the Club, on behalf of the members present, presented Mr. White with a wrist watch from the Club, and recalled that Mr. White had become a member in 1936 and had done his best in the interests of the Club at all times.

NEW TROPHY

Mr. White replied suitably and said that he would ask the Club to accept a trophy to be competed for annually by three or four rinks from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Club de Recreio to mark the good sportsmanship that had always prevailed during matches between the two clubs. The competition is to be played prior to the start of the bowls season.

FRIENDLY TEN-PINS MATCH AT BOWLING ALLEYS

In a friendly game of Ten-Pins at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Good Friday, a team from the U.S.S. Gold Star beat a team from the U.S.S. Mindanao by 73 points.

The winners were a player short and Corp. H. Blount, of the Royal Signals, kindly deputised.

The Gold Star team scored 2,968 points in five games, the highest score being 530.

COLONY TENNIS PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

The programme of matches in the Colony tennis championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club this week are as follows:—

TOMORROW

Singles—Lt. J. S. Theobald v. O. Umetani; Leung Ping-chiu v. J. Gonsalves; H. D. Rumjahn v. Marsland Ma.

WEDNESDAY

Singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard; H. D. Rumjahn or Marsland Ma v. Lt. J. S. Theobald or O. Umetani.

THURSDAY

Doubles—Paig O-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. J. L. C. Pearce and D. I. Bosanquet; I. and E. Agafuroff v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan; Kwok Hing-chung and Lui Kwai-fan v. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

FRIDAY

Singles—Leung Ping-chiu or J. Gonsalves v. Tsui Wal-pui.
Doubles—T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma.

SATURDAY SOCCER ABANDONED

All football matches fixed for Saturday had to be abandoned owing to the heavy rain which caused most of the grounds to be unplayable.

617, 611, 589 and 621. H. Blount had the best total (877).

The Mindanao team totalled 2,890, the figures in the five games being 581, 522, 645, 553 and 589. D. M. Keplinger registered the highest score (1,330).

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KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

The Kowloon Football Club will hold an extraordinary general meeting on Friday, April 12. Among the items for consideration are the proposed increase of entrance fees from \$15 to \$20, the increase of members' subscription from \$12 annually to \$3

per month and the discontinuation of the "Building Assessment" account of \$1 monthly. It is understood that an amendment will be brought forward to increase the monthly subscription to \$2 per month, but to continue with the "Building Assessment" account of \$1 until the cost of the building has been liquidated.

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JUNIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

The Junior Shield Semi-final between the Police and 30th Heavy Battery was commenced on the Club ground on Saturday but the referee was obliged to abandon the game after only 10 minutes with siders leading by one goal to nil.

The teams:—
Police: Taylor, Mul Sul-ki, Brittain, Gordon, Hogarth, Mak Hon-fan, Wong Chi-man, Morrison, Fan Kwai-toi, Coull, Kong Hing.
30th Bty: Woodfin, Hole, Todd, Tuckley, Guy, Roberts, Halpin, Yearling, Brown, Flanders, Guide.

3.—Hongham Bay H'cap—1st Sec. "B" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Dupont Bay, 168 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 1
Mr. E. Tong-sen's Rose Emily, 140 lbs. (Mr. Poy) 2
Str V. M. Grayburn's Avon, 145 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 3

Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third. Time: 1.28.
Parti-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.40.
Places: \$7.60, \$10.20, \$3.90.

Also ran:—Bear Claw, 164 lbs. (Black); Conquering Time, 168 (Wel); Eve of Folly, 155 (Proulx); Humdrum Eve, 151 (Pih); Rob Roy, 140 (Trevorton).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Avon	411	441
Bear Claw	487	369
Conquering Time	75	91
Dupont Bay	923	686
Eve of Folly	140	177
Humdrum Eve	548	680
Rob Roy	33	44
Rose Emily	192	329
Total	2,810	2,797

4.—Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. S.L.K.'s Celtic Star, 165 lbs. (Mr. Tao) 1
Mr. H. Leigh's Guinness Time, 163 lbs. (Mr. Wel) 2
Mr. J. G. Whittaker's Clowner, 145 lbs. (Mr. Ip) 3

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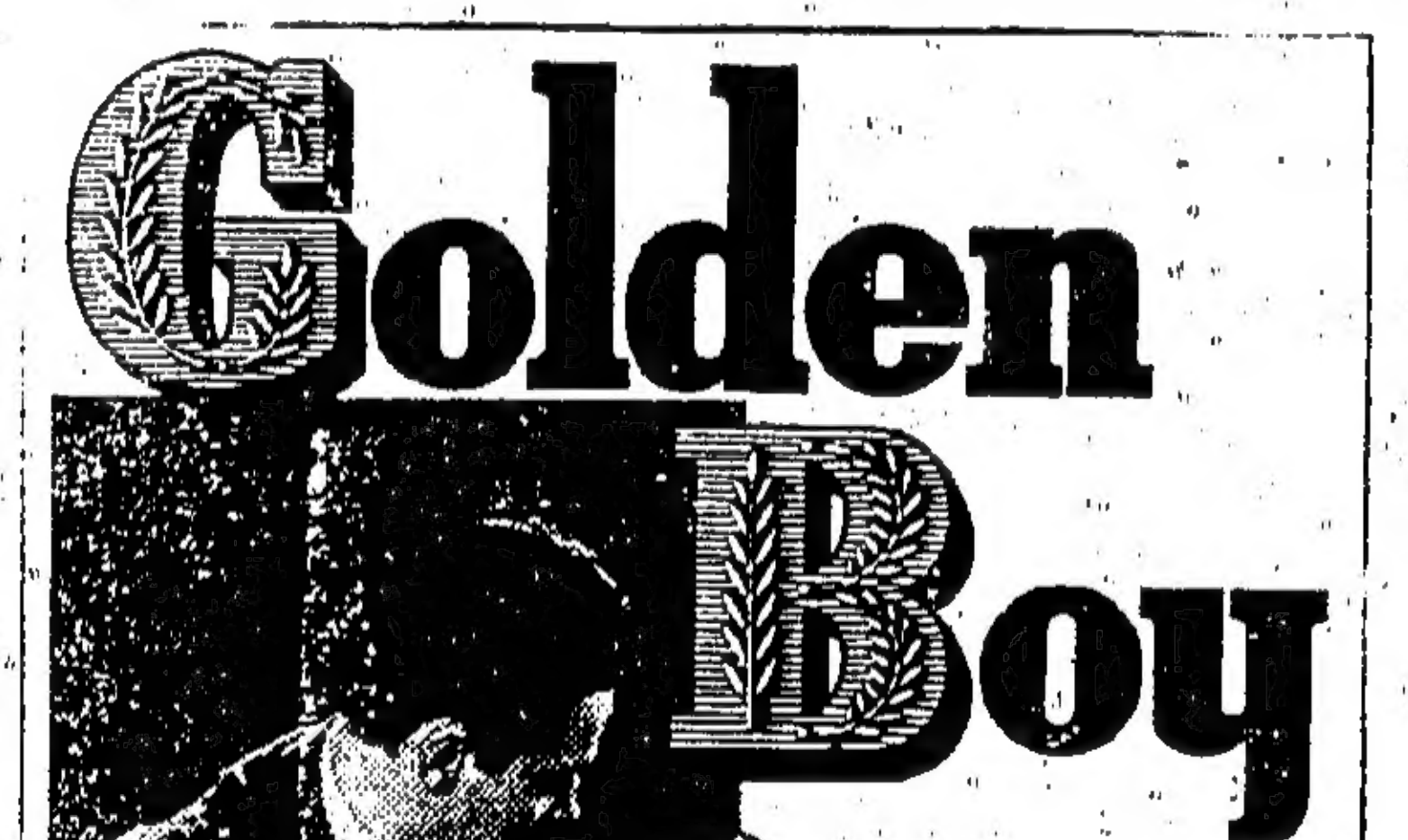
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Pictorial highlights of Frank Capra's new romantic comedy, Columbia's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," are shown above. The film which is now showing at the King's Theatre, co-stars Jean Arthur and James Stewart, centre, as a Senator's secretary and as "Mr. Smith" respectively. A home-spun youth, "Mr. Smith" seen at left, below, being appointed to the Senate by Governor Guy Kibbee, member of a gigantic political machine. Stewart's actions in Washington, top left, frighten party machine men Eugene Pallette, Claude Rains and Edward Arnold, shown with Kibbee in a scene at top, right. Below that is further evidence of the trouble created by Mr. Smith and his principles.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH
25—Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 4.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
Bank Holiday.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.
Entries Close for Kowloon Marathon Race.

International Soccer Final, C.S.C.C. Bowling Green to be opened (weather permitting), 3.30 p.m.
Hockey: Civilian v. Macao, 10.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Dress Rehearsal for "House-Master," 9 p.m.
26—Tides: High 10.52 a.m. and 11.52 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.
H.K. Whampoa Dock Co., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Fanling Lodge.
Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
King's Theatre: Special Showing in aid of Chinese War Charities, 9.30 p.m.

West Country Society Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Urban Council Mtg., 4.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.; Service, 5.30 p.m.; Special Congregation, 6.30 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club: Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Large Units Cricket Final, Soekun-ung, 11 a.m.
Colony Tennis Championships, Large Units Hockey—Shumshupo and Marina Ground.

27—Tides: High 11.28 a.m.; Low 5.05 a.m. and 6.03 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.
Daily Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Cheong Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.
Y.M.C.A. Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

China Entertainment & Land Investment Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., King's Theatre Building, 12 noon.
Triangular Hockey—Army v. H.K. Hockey Club, 5.15 p.m.

French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

H.K. Medical Hqs.: Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Assoc., 5 p.m.; British Medical Assn. (H.K. and Chinese Branch), Clinical Mtg., Queen Mary Hospital, 9 p.m.

Queen's College Annual Sports Meeting.
Colony Tennis Championships, 28—Chess Championship Continued.

Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. To Present "House-Master," 9 p.m.; Badminton, H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m.
French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.

China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.
H.K. Police Inspection by H.E. the Governor.

Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Annual Mtg., 6 p.m.
Sports Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, H.K. Jockey Club Board Room, 5.15 p.m.
Social Service Centre, Annual Mtg., St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team v. Prison Dept., at Stanley, 3.45 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships, 29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Stokely-Perkins.

H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.F., Peninsula Hotel.
French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.

Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund, Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Presentation of "House-Master," 9 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.
Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Mtg., Lo-Lo's Office, 5.30 p.m.

A.E. Watson and Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
Hongkong Club, Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

H.K. University Alumni Assn., Annual Mtg., Gloucester Building, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Paul's Cathedral, 1.30 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Hill-Billy Medley. Intro: The last Round Up; Will the Angels play their Harps for me?; Home on the Range; Wagon Wheels; "Ole Faithful"; Roll along, Covered Wagon—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Front of You (David); Everyone Must Have a Sweetheart (Hart and Others)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. You Can't Pull the Wool Over My Eyes (Ager and Others); When the Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Grandma Said (Magdon-Wrubel); Deep in a Dream (De Lange-Van Heusen)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. Sweethearts (from the film)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Lohely Road (film "Song of Freedom"); The Black Emperor (film "Song of Freedom"). Love Song (film "Sanders of the River") with Orchestra and Chorus.

1.13 The London Palladium Orchestra.

Merchant of Venice Suite (Rossa).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Peckin's With The Penguins; Davenport Blues—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Quickstep: My Man (film "Rose of Washington"); Waltz—There's Danger in the Waltz (from "The Little Dog Laughed"); Gerald and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Sunrise Serenade; Stairway to the Stars—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—The Moon Remembered But You Forgot (from Let's be famous); Tango—Summer Evening in Santa Cruz—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trots—Boom, I Get Along Without You Very Well—Jay Wilbur and His Band.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

Vocal Gems from Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"; Chorus and Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur (The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down (Friend and Franklin); Sidney Torch (Organ). Studio Story by Aunt Pat Barnacle Bill, The Sailor (Robinson-Luther)—Pop Eye (Vocal) with Novelty accompaniment. Lambeth Walk (from "Me and My Gal")—Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra. When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby (Yocell-Brown)—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

6.30 List—Sonata in B Minor, Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

6.57 List—Hungarian Rhapsodies Nos. 1 and 11.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1—Berlin State Opera Orchestra—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11—Marcel Ciampi (Piano).

7.16 Songs by Eslee Ackland (Contralto) and Webster Booth (Tenor).

The English Rose (from "Merrie England"—Edward German); "The Fairy Song" (from "The Immortal Hour"—Rutland Boughton); Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. and Harp accompaniment. The Great Awakening (Johnstone and Kramer)—Eslee Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accompaniment. Herbert Dawson. Serenata "Robber Symphony"; Romance (film "Robber Symphony")—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. O Peaceful England (Merrie England)—Edward German)—Eslee Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 This week's programmes.

8.07 Dance Music by Boy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—I Stumbled Over Love; When My Dream Boat Comes Home. Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby (film "Walkie Wedding"). Fox-Trot—Love and Learn (film "That Girl from Paris"). Waltz—Stars in My Eyes (film "The King steps out"); Fox-Trot—At The Cafe Continental. Fox-Trots—With Plenty of Money and You (film "Gold Diggers of 1937"). Let's Put Our Heads Together (film "Gold Diggers of 1937").

8.32 B. B. C. Recording—Light Variety.

With Clapham and Dwyer; Harley and Barker; Janet Joye; Helmar; Fernback, The Hill Billies and Tony's Red Aces.

8.15 London Relay—News Summary.

8.30 London Relay—This Freedom.

8.45 The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis); The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis). Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel). The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel).

10.00 An hour of Variety with Charlie Kunz, Bing Crosby, Frances Day, Vivian Foster and Others.

Vocal—Conviviality. Intro: There is a Tavern in the Town; In Cellar Cool; Little Brown Jug; Drinking Song. What shall we do with the drunken sailor; Drink to me only; Another little drink; Drink, Drink, Brothers Drink; Drinking Song. Here's a Health Unto His Majesty; Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Orchestra. Vocal—Would You? (from "San Francisco"); Robins and Roses (Ladie, Burke)—Bing (Croesby) with Orchestra. Guitar—Dipsomancy (Len Fills)—Len Fills with Piano. Vocal—You Have That Extra Something (Ellis); I'm A Fool for Loving You (Lewis-Wendling)—Frances Day with Orchestra. Humorous—The Parson Talks About Marriage ("Yes, I Think So"). Vivian Foster (The Vicer of Mirth). Piano—Charlie Kunz. Piano Medley No. 5. Intro: When I grow too old to dream; The Bridal Waltz; One Night of Love; My Dance; In the Merry Month of May; The Girl with the Dreamy Eyes—Charlie Kunz Orch. and Vocal—Savoy Minstrel Songs—Medley. Intro: Old Black Joe; Campdown Races; Continued on Page 8

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY
G.S.G. 17.70a. (14.50m.)
G.S.B. 8.51m.a. (51.5m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m.a. (51.9m.)
G.S.O. 15.15m.a. (14.7m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH
Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
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do. 12.00 mid- night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

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Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 9.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 9.15 a.m.
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Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.
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MUSLIM SOLUTION FOR INDIA PROBLEM

HINDU MAJORITY UNACCEPTABLE

LAHORE, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The division of India into autonomous states is the only solution to the problem, Mr. Jinnah, leader of the All-Moslem League, said at the opening of the Muslim Conference yesterday.

AMPLE EXPERIENCE

The Moslems, he said, cannot accept any constitution which must necessarily result in a Hindu majority government.

They had had ample experience of the working of the provincial congresses in the past 24 years. The applications of these principles would lead to civil war and private armies being founded.

ARTIFICIAL UNITY

He invited Mr. Gandhi and other leaders to meet him and settle the issue.

India's present unity, he continued, is artificial. It dates back to the British conquest and is maintained by British power. The end of British rule will herald a great break-up and complete disaster.

FEDERAL SCHEME UNWORKABLE

The Subjects Committee of the Muslim League today passed a resolution stating that the Federal Scheme of 1935 was unworkable and should not be revised without the approval and consent of the Muslims.

The resolution proposed that districts with a Muslim majority

be grouped together as independent autonomous states.

FAIR FIGHT

WARDHA, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. Gandhi, writing in his weekly paper on the assassination of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, says: "I would like all Indian patriots to share with me my shame, and my rejoicing that the lives of three distinguished Englishmen were saved."

"If we are to fight fairly we must make every Englishman feel that he is as safe in our midst as in his own home."

U.S. RED CROSS AID FOR CHINA

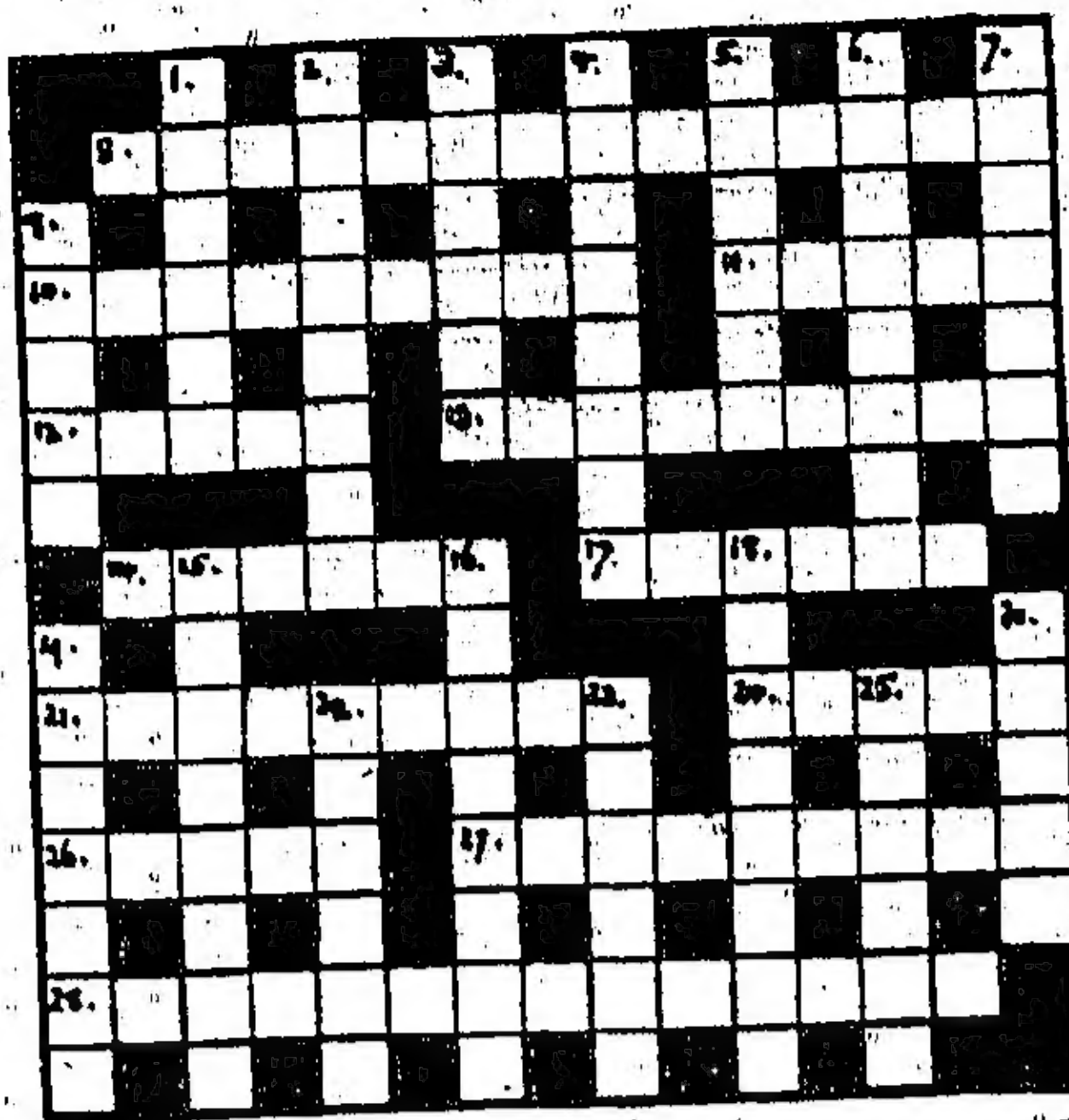
WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Havas).—Direct help to Chinese civilians rendered homeless and destitute by the war may be given by the American Red Cross following a demarche made recently by American societies for the help of Chinese civilians.

The Society, which ran out of funds, telegraphed to the U.S. Consul-General at Shanghai requesting him to inform the U.S. Government of the plight of the Chinese population.

A report was forwarded to the Secretary of State who discussed the problem with President Roosevelt.

On the invitation of the Governor of Burma, Gen. Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, will pay a visit to Burma towards the end of this month. It is learned here today. The invitation was conveyed to Gen. Lung by the British Consul-General in Kunming, who called on the Yunnan Chairman on March 21.

CROSSWORD NO. 565



ACROSS

- A river runs through the heart of this English county.
- A literary process is what they do in Russia.
- It comes full circle.
- The peninsula suggests that evil doing is a splendid thing.
- There is nothing permanent in rain tents.
- Tales of this wood are mythical.
- They should suit those who like their wine dry.
- Capable.
- George Eliot's real name.
- The right-hand page is not quite enough for the parson.
- Part of the body.
- The country of the Crisis.
- DOWN
- Soaked, but there's something odd about it.
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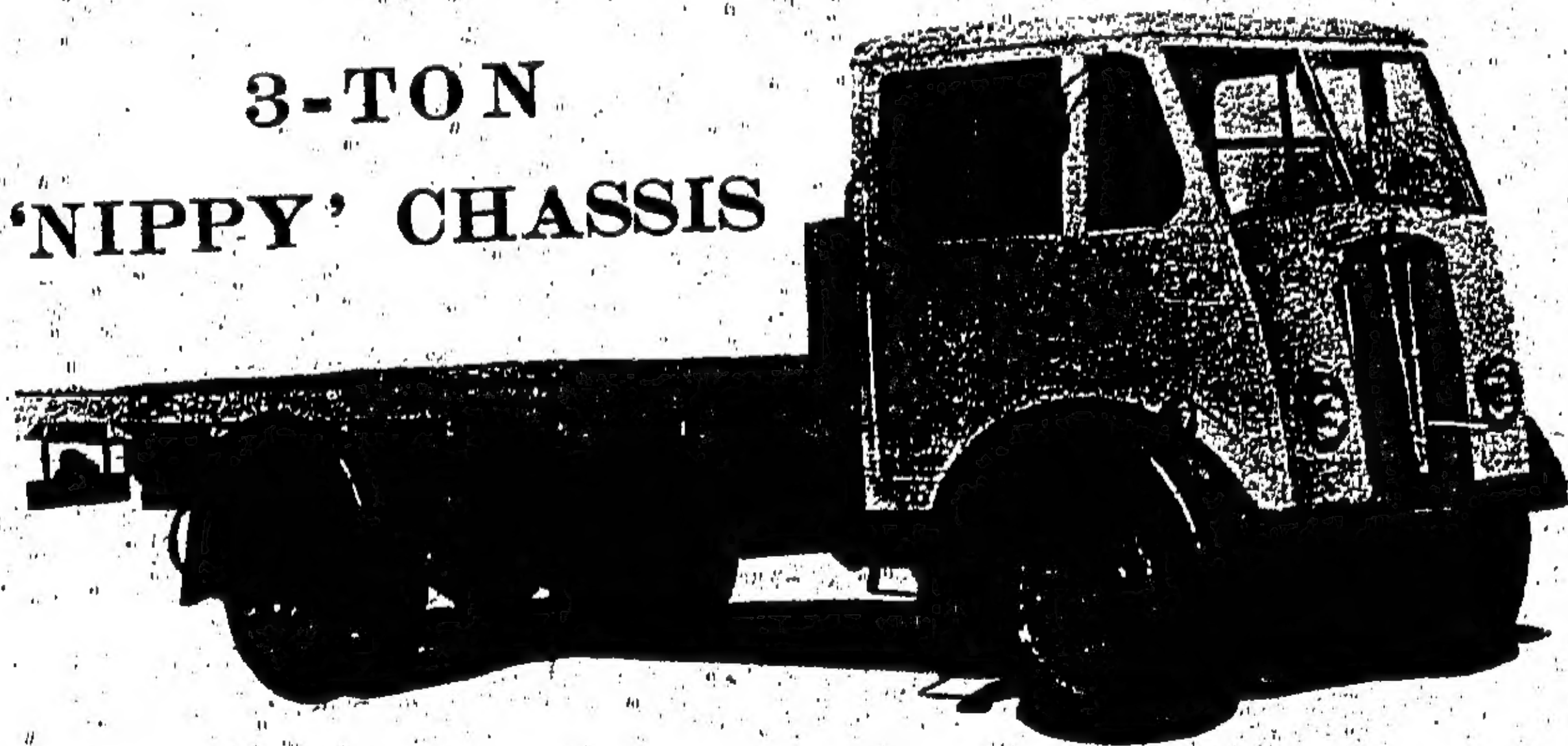
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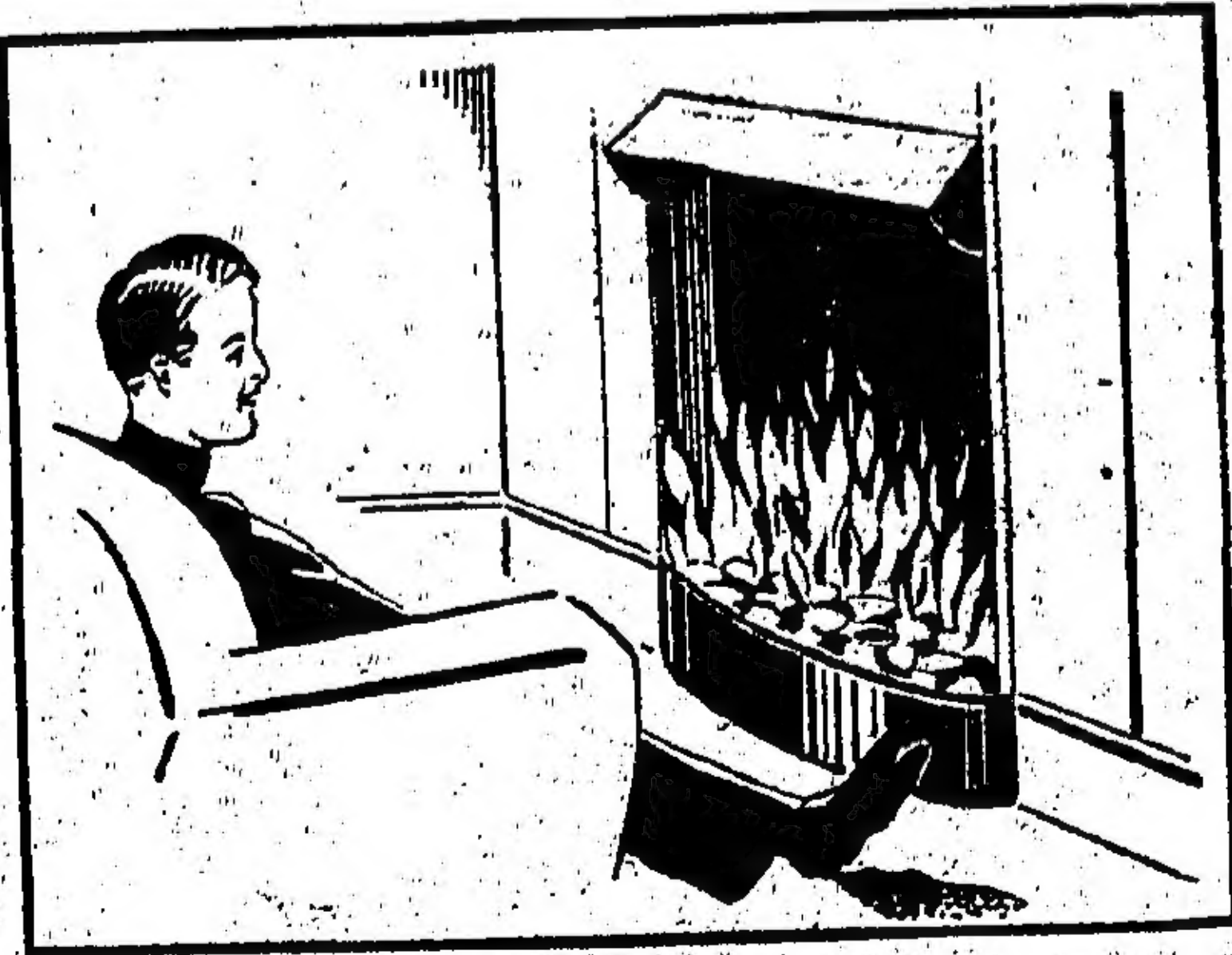
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NEWSETTES

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is authorised to conduct Prize Court Proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, Controller of Food has announced that a 2lb. tin of C & B oatmeal is priced at \$1.37.

Don Gonzalo Sebastian de Erice y O'Shea will act as Consul for Spain at Bombay, with jurisdiction in Hongkong.

The Japanese in South Shansi have purchased large quantities of cotton and foodstuffs and shipped them to Peiping and Tientsin.

Asting Sub-Lt. A. B. Palmer has relinquished his commission and Mr. G. C. Dudley has been appointed Acting Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

The National Government in a mandate on Friday ordered the arrest of Ling Hsien-wen and Ku Chi-wu for their affiliation with traitors.

Gen. Wu Te-chen, Minister of the Overseas Board of the Central Party Headquarters, arrived in Chungking from Hongkong by plane on Thursday morning.

Launches, motor boats, junks and other native craft are prohibited from approaching nearer than one hundred yards to any part of His Majesty's dockyards at Hongkong and Kowloon between sunset and sunrise.

Yuan Hung-chun, another satellite of Wang Ching-wei, has deserted the rank of Hongkong, according to a message from Shanghai received in Chungking on Saturday. Yuan was a sectional chief of the Social Department of Wang Ching-wei's organization.

There is a general shortage of rice in Nanking, Chinkiang, Yangchow, Nantungchow, Soochow, Hsuechow and Pengpu where food prices are soaring, according to a report. Large numbers of civilians in these cities are moving to the suburban districts where foodstuffs are cheaper.

Messrs. P. H. Cunningham, E. W. R. Hackett, E. V. Hopkinson, R. S. Bell, A. E. Clarke, J. Lancaster, and E. A. Meffan have been enrolled in the Key-Post Group of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Mr. G. T. May has been enrolled in the Essential Services Group.

The Department of Reconstruction of the Shensi Provincial Government has secured a loan of \$1,500,000 from the Farmers' Credit Bureau for the breeding of horses and mules in more than ten districts of the province. The funds will be loaned to farmers for the exclusive use of breeding horses and mules.

The Chinese Ministry of Education has decided to postpone the National Athletic Meet scheduled to be held on October 10, China's Independence Day, to a later date. A People's Athletic Conference will, however, be convened on that day to discuss measures for the promotion of athletics among the masses.

It is notified that Mr. Ngau Shing-Kwan, of No. 64 Kennedy Road, Managing Director of the China Motor Bus Company Limited has furnished satisfactory evidence to the Governor of his appointment on March 3, 1940, as Trustee of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in the place of Mr. Fung Lu-Cheung.

The National Yunnan University will be further expanded as a result of two handsome cash donations by two prominent local citizens. One donation of \$77,000 was made by Mr. Tung Chen-nung, well-known merchant in Kunming, for the construction of a bacteriological laboratory for the medical school while the other of \$20,000 was made by a Madame Lu Han for the construction of a dormitory.

Mr. Chung Shen-piao, member of the Physics Research Department of the National Institute of Research at Peiping, has completed a process for the making of two forms of glass, one of crystal and magnesium fluoride and the other of crystal and calcium fluoride. Both these new glasses are purple in colour and allow the passage of ultra-violet rays more freely than ordinary glass, with very small coefficients of heat and expansion.

Dr. Joseph Beech, founder and former President of the West China Union University, who is returning to America in retirement, left Chengtu for Chungking on Friday. While in the wartime capital, he will receive a decoration from the National Government in recognition of his distinguished educational services, and attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the university. He will afterwards proceed to Hongkong en route to Shanghai.

NO SAYING WHEN H.K. MAY BE DRAWN INTO WAR

Col. Rose On Readiness At Volunteer Dinner

"We here in Hongkong are rather a long way away from the European war but there is no saying when we may be drawn into it. It is up to us, everyone of us, to do what we can to be ready if it should happen that we are called upon to fight. That is the reason that you join the Volunteers," remarked Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, when speaking at the annual dinner of the Portuguese Companies held in the Club Lusitano on Saturday night. Major S. Jarvis, Officer Commanding, presided over a large and representative gathering.

The hall was very tastefully decorated an outstanding feature being coloured cartoon drawings, the majority depicting Hitler, by Sgt.-Major M. F. Baptista. There were also splendid replicas in full face and profile of the officers of the Corps the ones of Col. Rose, Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell and Major Jarvis being particularly realistic. On the stage, behind the official table, was a magnificent painting of pill-boxes which gave the right military setting for the function.

The toast to H.M. the King was proposed by Lt. J. J. Guterres that of the President of Portugal by Lt. C. D'Almada and the Guests by Capt. F. P. Sequeira, to which the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., replied.

Following the toasts of H.M. the King and the President of Portugal, the gathering stood for a moment in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Pte. C.N. da Silva.

MAJOR JARVIS

In his speech, Major Jarvis said:—

There is no need for me to remind you of the peculiar circumstances in which we find ourselves this year except to say that the stimulus provided by the need for bringing the Colony's defences to the highest pitch of efficiency has brought about something that old volunteers have been crying out for years. I mean the 7-day camps which have provided a means of discovering weaknesses in our organisation and training, opportunities for tightening up discipline and that general shaking down together which means so much in improving esprit-de-corps and the cohesion necessary to every unit.

RECRUITING INCREASE

Similarly the situation brought about a steady increase in recruiting. I am proud to say that although the Portuguese lads of this Colony were not immediately affected by the Compulsory Service Ordinance we were very quickly obliged to close down on recruiting in order to avoid congestion of all branches of our organisation.

During the year Mr. Botelho was promoted Captain and a third platoon added to the No. 5 M.G. Company—Lt. J. J. Guterres was commissioned and appointed to the command of No. 19 Platoon. Captain Botelho is to be congratulated on the results of his achievements as Company Commander and on his well deserved promotion and Mr. Guterres has already shown himself a keen and capable Platoon Commander.

The strength of the two Companies as I have already indicated, has increased considerably since last year. No. 5 M.G. Company consists of 4 officers and 107 other ranks, No. 6 A.A. Company consists of 3 officers and 135 other ranks—a total, with headquarters, of 8 officers and 242 other ranks, as compared with last year's figure of 8 officers and 152 other ranks.

MANY MORE PARADES

Many more parades have been held this year and attendances have been good. No. 5 Company held 41 parades with an average attendance of 81, No. 6 Company held 48 parades with an average attendance of 98.

At the Corps Ride Meeting we added another to a long list of Corps champions in Lt. Cpl. A. D'Aquino, Capt. Sequeira won the Officers' prize. Pte. Noronha came 3rd in "B" Class of the Corps championship. In the team shoots the A.A. Company won the Blake Shield. This Company was also awarded the Commandant's musketry cup.

The membership in the H.K. Rifle Association has increased from about 30 to about 70 and though no brilliant successes have been recorded there is no doubt of the value to us of this membership—the improvement of the shooting of many members of these units can be attributed to it.

During the year the Anti-Aircraft Company has carried out successful training exercises and later on again proved what an accommodating crowd they are when they converted themselves

H.K. FIRE INS. CO. REPORT

The report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Ltd., to be presented to the shareholders at the seventy-first ordinary meeting to be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 18 Pedder Street, on Thursday, April 4, 1940, at noon, is as follows:—

The General Managers and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting a statement of the Accounts of the Company, made up to December 31, 1939, in Sterling and Hongkong currency.

1938 Account.—This Account shows a surplus of \$669,428.78, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$11 per share	\$440,000.00
To add to Reinsurance Fund	100,000.00
To add to Investment and Fluctuation Account	129,428.78
	\$669,428.78

Investment & Exchange Fluctuation Account.—The sum of \$500,000.00 has been transferred from the Reinsurance Fund to the credit of this Account.

1939 Account.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$653,598.82.

Consulting Committee.—Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, M. K. Lo, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

res to make our annual dinner and dance a successful link between the Corps and the Portuguese community.

CONGRATULATIONS

And now finally—I want to congratulate Capt. Sequeira and Capt. Botelho, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.s and men of the Portuguese Companies on the achievements of the past year and to impress on all ranks the need, in the peculiar circumstances in which we find ourselves, to maintain a steady application to training. We may be called upon to take part in the near future, which calls for speedy preparation or we may be kept on tenterhooks for a long period, which will call for even greater qualities of patience and steady application.

This Corps has necessarily little to offer by way of tradition as it is known by regiments of the army—we must form our own—the example of today is the tradition of tomorrow and I venture to say that most people are more impressed by immediate example than by past history.

DEFENCE OF COLONY

So here, in your job in the defence of this Colony, it is just the same and I would ask all ranks to make the utmost use of the opportunities afforded, particularly by the longer camps, and the various manning and other exercises. Sentiment must not be allowed to stand in the way of efficiency—each officer and N.C.O. must be prepared to do his part—to ensure 100 per cent fitness for his job or be prepared to stand aside, and each man must see his part as a link in the chain.

I know that Col. Rose and the Headquarters Staff will do all they can to make your efforts fully effective.

COLONEL ROSE

"It does not seem a year ago since I last had the pleasure of meeting you here but, as you know, during that year there have been tremendous changes in the British Empire and in the Corps," said Lt.-Col. Rose, addressing the gathering.

A successful report of the Portuguese Companies' activities had been given by Major Jarvis and the speaker congratulated them on what they had done in the past year. He also paid warm tribute to the very ready response by the Portuguese when the war broke out. The Companies' strength had nearly doubled and it spoke highly of the spirit of the community.

"I would like to thank the Portuguese community and this Club in particular for the way in which they do support the Volunteers," continued Col. Rose. "Volunteering is, at its best, difficult, and it would be quite impossible without their support."

Col. Rose then wished Major Jarvis many happy returns on the occasion of his birthday and the best of health in the year to come.

NEW CAMP

Speaking of the Camps, Col. Rose congratulated the Portu-

Telephone Amendment Ordinance

The Government Gazette publishes the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, as amended by the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1930, and the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1933.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The terms of the concession granted to the Hongkong Telephone Company Limited are contained in the Telephone Ordinance, No. 9 of 1925, as amended by the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, No. 9 of 1930 and No. 27 of 1933.

Under these Ordinances the company's dividend was restricted to 12 per cent plus half of profits up to a further 6 per cent, the other half going to reduce subscription rates and in no case was the dividend payable to shareholders to exceed 15 per cent. (See Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, s. 36). Thus one half of the profits between 12 per cent and 18 per cent, and all profits above 18 per cent, was to be devoted to reducing the rates payable by the subscribers.

The Company's directors have argued, in discussions with the Government's Financial Advisers during recent months, that the absolute limit of a 15 per cent dividend is inequitable because the high rate of profits which the Company has been able to earn has been due largely to its efficiency and partly to the profits on original arrangement was made.

A reasonable objection to an absolute maximum is that it gives the company no incentive to earn profits by greater efficiency and economy after that maximum is reached.

Moreover the existing subscription rates are regarded as reasonably low and further contribution to the public revenue by way of royalty and a contribution of certain free lines for Government purposes has been considered a reasonable basis for settlement in existing circumstances.

The Bill is to be introduced as a Government measure; but its terms have been agreed to by the directors of the company.

guee Companies on their splendid turnout. The new camp at D'Aguilar, he thought, had been a success. With the help and encouragement of Col. Field they had had actual anti-aircraft firing.

Shooting had always been prominent with the Portuguese Companies and Col. Rose announced that No. 5 Machine-gun Company had been chosen to represent the Corps at the forthcoming Bisley meeting. He welcomed Lt. J. J. Guterres on being commissioned and Major J. S. Rodrigues on his being awarded the M.B.E. (Military division).

In conclusion, Col. Rose congratulated S. M. Baptista and Cpl. Danenberg on the decorations in the hall and even "if some of them are somewhat libellous they are really extraordinarily well done."

"We have this year had more training than in the past. You have been extraordinarily good and very keen. Don't fall back on that keenness. Don't adopt the complacent attitude that we are a long, long way from the war. As volunteers, it is up to us to do what we can in case we may be called upon to fight," said Col. Rose.

Before sitting down, Col. Rose announced, amid applause, that he had seen the beginning of the camp road at Fanling. "It will, I expect, be washed away before it is finished—but the long, long trail has begun," he remarked.

FRIENDS THANKED

Capt. F. P. Sequeira, proposing the toast to the Guests, thanked all friends for their continued interest in the welfare of the Portuguese Companies. Without their active support the Companies could not be what they were today.

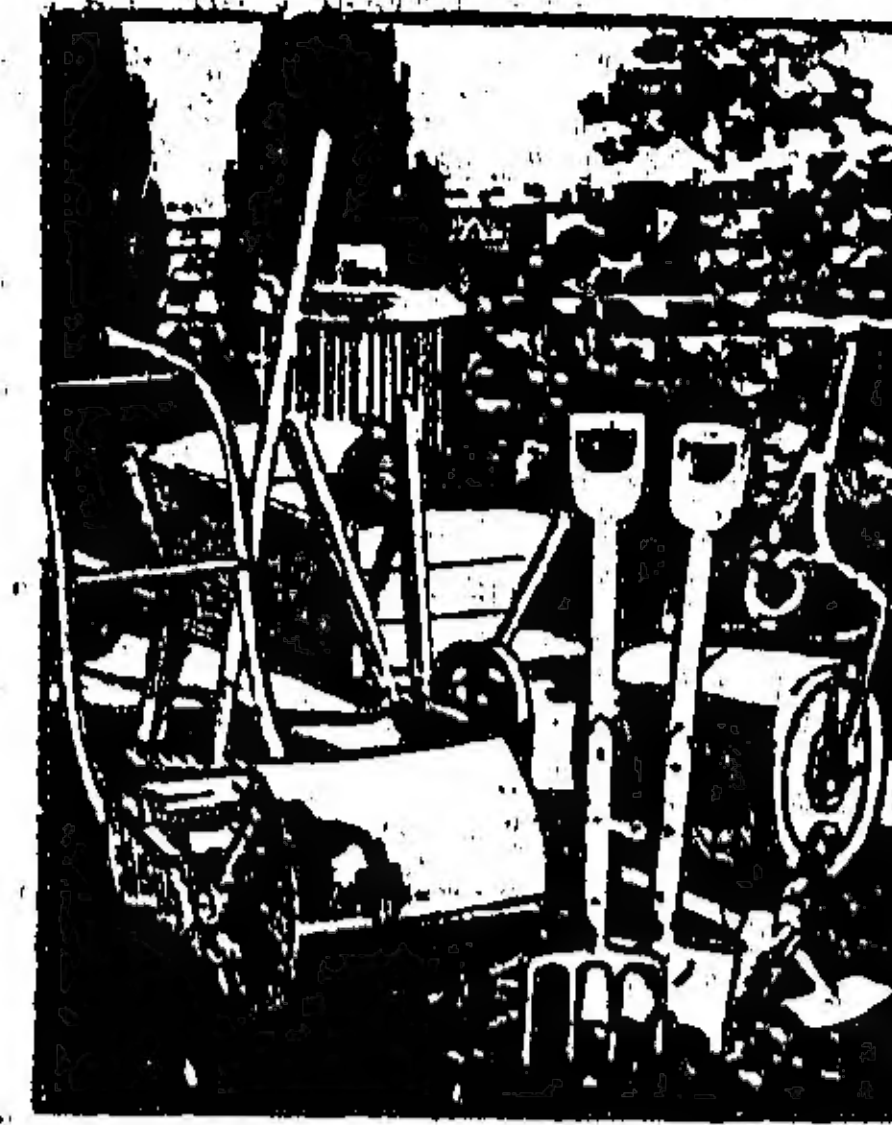
In a witty reply, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada said that good entertainment for the guests was in keeping with the best traditions of the Army. He spoke in humorous vein on the origin of the salute, and, in conclusion, thanked the hosts, on behalf of the guests, for their very fine entertainment.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Following the dinner a most successful dance was held the music being provided by the Dance Band of the Middlesex Regiment.

During the dance the prizes

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HEAVY FINES FOR GAMBLERS

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court on Saturday, convicted on the charge of keeping a gambling house, Chan Ping-wing, 28, broker, and Ling Ching-cheung, 42, doctor, were each fined \$500. Ho Fu, office boy, who was also convicted on the same charge, was fined \$100.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence. Ten other persons who were charged with gambling were each fined \$10. Inspector A. I. Hopkins prosecuted.

Lyndhurst Terrace House Collapses

The rear portion of a three-storied house, No. 42, Lyndhurst Terrace, collapsed on Saturday morning. The building is said to be about 30 years old.

One of the occupants of the house, Wong Chung-bo, principal tenant of the first floor, had a miraculous escape from death. He was buried in the debris for nearly two hours and was dug out alive by the rescue party. Chung is now in the Queen Mary Hospital.

The adjoining buildings were ordered to be evacuated.

were distributed by Miss Anne Dowbiggin.

THE GUESTS

Among the guests present were Bishop H. Valtorta, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., Lt. Sanchez Miranda, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor of Macao, Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, Lt.-Col. F. D. Field, Brigadier J. T. Wentworth-Reeve, Major H. R. Forsyth, Major W. H. Morgan, Major R. G. Stewart, Major T. Addis Martin, Capt. E. N. Thursby, Adjutant of the H.E.V.D.C., Capt. R. R. Davies, Lt.-Cdr. J. O. M. Grenham, Sub-Lt. B. M. Bateman, Lt. J. J. Whitaker, Lt. Plummer, Lt. T. Parkinson, Lt. G. P. Ferguson, Lt. A. C. Patterson, R.Q.M.S. A. E. Kew, R.S.M. G. H. Calvert, Sgt. Loban, Dr. J. W. Barnes, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. T. P. Wu, Messrs. F. G. M. da Costa, E. I. Leitao, J. F. V. Ribeiro, A. W. da Rosa, V. M. Hammond, D. F. Hughes, R. Young, T. B. Wilson, N. Spence.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21ST MARCH, 1940, to FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

THE HONG KONG AND
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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1940.

THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers,

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

DEATH
PETRIE.—On March 8, 1940, at 5, Ravensbourne Avenue, Shoreham, Sussex, Thomas Petrie, late Editor South China Morning Post, in his 67th year.

The Daily Press
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HONGKONG, MARCH 25, 1940

U.S. POLLS ON CHINA

IN CONSIDERING the problem of action by the United States Congress following the termination of Japanese-American trade agreement, it is important to ask how public opinion stands on Far Eastern issues. A year ago Senator Key Pittman, advocating an embargo on Japanese goods, stressed the influence of public opinion on Congress. Since then a large number of peace and church societies, youth organisations and labour unions have passed resolutions in favour of an embargo or a boycott.

MORE RECENTLY editorial writers have stated their views on what steps the government should take following the expiration of the treaty. Judging by a sample of twenty-five representative newspapers, editors throughout the country support an embargo in a three to one ratio. As all indications of public opinion have special significance at this time, it seems a particularly suitable moment to study the Gallup and Fortune polls in the hope that they may furnish us with a guide.

THE SURVEYS made shortly after the commencement of hostilities in China reflected extreme isolationist sentiment. The public demonstrated its indifference to both sides in the conflict, demanded the withdrawal of American troops from the fighting areas, and strongly disapproved a boycott of Japanese goods. It is interesting to note, however, that even within these limitations there was a shift of opinion.

IN AUGUST 1939, Gallup reported that 55% of the voters were unwilling to take sides in the Sino-Japanese struggle; in October, only 40% took this position. It is impossible to know the exact cause of this change in feeling. The major events which took place in the Far East at this time were the wounding of the British ambassador, the Nanking bombings, Roosevelt's "quarantine speech," the branding of Japan as the aggressor by the United States Government, and the calling of the Brussels Conference. It is probable that the Nanking bombings had the strongest influence of any of these occurrences; a Gallup poll taken a few months later resulted in an overwhelming condemnation of the bombing of civilians.

THE SECOND YEAR of the Sino-Japanese war saw the further development of many trends which had already been indicated. Japan's policy of shutting the Open Door in China became more evident and was made clear to the public by numerous State Department notes. The bombing of open cities continued and in protest, the American government proclaimed a moral embargo against the shipment of airplanes to Japan. Assistance was given to China in the form of a \$25,000,000 credit extended through the Export-Import Bank. By means of frequent publication of trade figures the public became aware that the United States was furnishing Japan with

GAOL & CANE FOR SNATCHER

Sentence of nine months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the cane, was imposed on Chan Hoi, 21 unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday charged with having snatched a wrist-watch from a woman, in Queen's Road Central, on Friday.

Chan was also ordered to be placed under Police Supervision for two years.

most of her imported war materials, and embargo bills were introduced into Congress. In the meantime Japan's occupation of some of the Pacific islands and her enlarged naval programme seemed to constitute a direct challenge to the United States.

THE SITUATION in the Far East, however, was crowded off the front page by repeated crises in Europe. Here the polls give us a measure of the public's reaction. According to an estimate made by Gallup, nearly two-thirds of the voters thought that the Munich settlement had increased the danger of war, and the majority believed that we would be drawn in. By April 1939 the limits of isolationism were clearly defined: 66% of the public declared that in case of the outbreak of hostilities airplanes and war materials should be sold to England and France; a slightly larger group disapproved of lending the Allies any money; 84% were against sending armed forces abroad.

THE PRESSURE of the Far Eastern situation plus a definite emotional involvement in Europe shows itself plainly in the more recent polls on the Far East. The country has apparently shaken off its indifference and is endorsing the idea of at least certain kinds of positive action. In May 1939, Gallup issued a questionnaire involving four points on the Far East. By repeating his inquiry as to whether people sympathized with either side in the Sino-Japanese war, he found that the disinterested group had dwindled to less than half of its original proportions. The percentage ready to support an embargo of arms and ammunition to China had also decreased and was now 40%. On the other hand 72% of those interviewed believed that the government should forbid the sale of war materials to Japan and 66% expressed their willingness to join in an unofficial boycott of Japanese goods.

THIS TREND toward a "do-something" policy became even more evident after Hull's abrogation of the Japanese-American trade agreement. In August, Gallup asked: At the end of six months when the treaty expires, should the United States refuse to sell Japan any more war materials? In response, 82% of the public said yes, 18% answered no. This same group divided into almost identical numbers when questioned concerning their approval or disapproval of the cancellation of the treaty.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GAUGE the influence of the European war on the public's reaction to the struggle in the Far East. Viewed since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, opinion has moved markedly away from its original apathy to a foreign policy designed to stop Japan's aggression in China. One might ask, nevertheless, whether preoccupation with the situation in Europe has not made people blind to conditions elsewhere. Judging by the polls taken in the spring and summer of this year, public opinion does not react in this fashion. The American attitude is rather to shut out the whole world or else to take on all of its problems in the West and the East alike. This analysis is supported by the only survey made on the Far East since the start of war in Europe. Amerasia.

FUNERAL OF MRS. D.O. ANDRESEN

Service Held In Chapel

The funeral service took place at the Chapel of the Resurrection in the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon, of Mrs. Dikka Owrum-Andersen, wife of Mr. B. Owrum-Andersen, manager of Thorosen and Company. The Rev. J. Nielsen officiated.

The late Mrs. Owrum-Andersen, who was only 49 years of age, died at the Canossian Institute Hospital on Saturday morning.

A large number of friends attended the Chapel service including Mr. D. F. A. W. Westman, Norwegian Consul.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—
Nieces and nephews Berglo, Absel and Gerdun, Ingolf and Bertha Jacob and Aagot, Helga, Anna Aagot, Trygve and Astrid, Per and Inger, Peggy and George, Anderson and Ashe, Fredie and Jack Baker, Jim and Helen Clague, Miss Trilix Auger and Miss Rosie Nish, Dorothy and Arthur Langston, Miss L. Foster, Miss A. M. Xavier, Mrs. C. C. Nelson and sons Eric and Iva Warren, Emilia Maria da Silva, Lillemor and Lasse, D. F. A. W. Westman, Norwegian Consul, K. Gullestad, Young Kwai-pok, H. Dreyer, Chip Hwat, K. Bjerkke, J. B. Kooter, Lam Chun-chung, R. Brodersen, R. Reiertsen, B. W. Palmertz, L. Ioster, H. Hallgren, K. Y. Sair, Dr. E. de Souza, K. Kjaer, K. Wilkens, B. Naess, Karl M. Svensen, Cap. Johannessen, Norvall O. Norwall, A. H. Veltman, Salf Kok-shing, P. K. Mok, Pok Kwai-ting, Koh Nee-ching, Yeung Yoi, Lam Yue-ping, Yeung Yam, Leung Yew, Kin Tye-lung, Chan Sau-mo, Chan Sau-chee, Chan Yeung-chai, Goh Ting-chiu, Y. T. Chue, Tan Chin-poo, Mok Sul-lui, Li Chan-yuen, Lai Chan-fai, Fik Fu-man, H. F. Chan, Fok Litman, Tse Sheung-yun, Ho Shi-tuen, Lau Hon-choi, Au Liang-ho, Tan Keng-koh, Yang Choon-hing, Tan Sien-tin, Ma Ying, Tan Guan-lee, Cheung A. Kwai, Tan Siu-ming, Kong Ho, F. V. Jensen, Sin Ping-koon, Karstin and Aske Larsen, Lam Fat-ting, Ebo Swift, B. Herschend, J. R. L. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Borgesen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Smey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nish, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Krogh-Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Klostend, Mr. and Mrs. D. Densen, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Steed and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Angles, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pagh, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gourdin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hong Sling, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T's, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Buttemier, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Labert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaffes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Stenersen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morth-Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Andersen;—
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Anti-T.B. Association

FIRST MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

The anti-Tuberculosis Association, which was formed recently, will hold its first business meeting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, at the Hongkong Medical Headquarters, Post Office Building.

The Association is composed of leading physicians and prominent Chinese and European leaders.

OFFICE-BEARERS

Patron of the Association is His Excellency the Governor. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and the President is the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Director of Medical Services, who has been chiefly responsible for the "birth" of the Association.

Vice-Presidents are the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Sir Robert H. Kotewall, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. Ho Kom-tong. Honorary Secretaries are the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Dr. N. C. MacLeod, and Dr. T. F. Wu while the Honorary Treasurers are Messrs. D. Benson and Mr. T. N. Chau. Messrs. A. Pollard and J. M. Tan are Hon. Auditors.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 10 members of the Executive Committee are the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Chairman), Mr. C. H. Kelly (Vice-Chairman), Mr. M. F. Sells, Mr. W. Yinson Lee, the Hon. Mr. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Dr. F. I. Tsung and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Finance Committee consists of the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-tong (Chairman), Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Tang Shu-kuh, Mr. F. H. Tyson and Mr. B. Wylie.

H.K. FOOTBALL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

Splendid Dance At Hotel Cecil

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association held their first monthly dance at the Hotel Cecil, on Friday night. It was a largely attended function and was a success in every way thanks to splendid arrangements by the Entertainment Committee of which Mr. Hugh A. Beard was chairman.

Messrs. Ford, Banham and Hobson were very capable M. Cs. and the entire programme was carried through with a swing. Dance music was supplied by the Dance Band of The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lieut-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers.

There were four spot prizes and these were won by L/Cpl. Truscott, Mr. Woo, Mrs. Fraser and Miss Lau.

Among the guests present were Mr. D. M. Mitchell, Chairman of the H. K. Referees' Association, and Mrs. Mitchell, and Inspector and Mrs. A. Kirby.

WHIST DRIVE

The next Whist Drive of the Association will be held at the Hotel Cecil on April 5. Admission will be \$1, including refreshments. These social functions are in aid of the Association's fund for the purpose of building a Clubhouse.

MONTHLY MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Association will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday, April 2, at 7.30 p.m. when the Rev. S. Hinchcliffe, S.C.F., will give a talk on "The Advance of Association Football". Any non-members will be welcome at these monthly meetings.

WHITE RUSSIAN ARRESTED

PEIPING, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A White Russian, T. S. Neppo, employed by an Italian firm of Curio dealers and well-known in local sporting circles, was arrested, for a reason unknown, by the Chinese puppet police yesterday.

He is being kept in confinement uncommunicado.

The National Military Council will petition the National Government to commend Mr. Yen Chu-feng, wealthy Szechwan merchant, who has donated \$100,000 to the war effort.—(Central).

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WAH YEE COLLEGE PRIZE DAY

NEED FOR LARGE PREMISES

The fourth annual prize distribution of Wah Yee College was held in the Oriental Theatre yesterday morning. The theatre was filled with parents and guardians of the boys and friends of the College. Mr. Ko Foon-san distributed the prizes.

The programme included the Chinese National Anthem, reading of Dr. Sun's will, homage to Dr. Sun, drill display (by boys of Class 8), a play in Mandarin, patriotic songs and a comedy in Chinese by boys of Class 4.

SCHOOL REPORT

In his report the Headmaster, Mr. Lim How-ping, said in part:—
"We have in the school now an enrolment which taxes its capacity to the fullest limit. This year a great influx of new boys applied for admission, but as we were not able to provide accommodation for them, we had to our regret, to turn many away. In fact, we have for two years looked in vain for large premises; a reasonable rent. As you are no doubt aware new regulations regarding schools were published in the Government Gazette last September; we understand that the aim of the Colonial Government is to have more large and well-equipped schools an aim that is extremely desirable for the benefit of the children of Hongkong. But before this aim can be achieved, two things are essential—new large premises for big schools, and a reasonable rent for such premises. The big buildings, as present existing in Hongkong, are, as I know, occupied by business firms, offices and shops, and such buildings are naturally situated on the busy streets—a place that is not suitable for schools. Other big buildings that are, to some extent, far from the city are chiefly occupied by rich families. Therefore, large new premises have to be built."

EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
The present scale of rents existing in Hongkong makes it extremely difficult for schools to acquire suitable premises. A large amount of the income from school fees has to be paid for the rent. As a result, the teachers in some schools are lowly paid. I have known cases of full-time teachers receiving a monthly salary of ten dollars. With this meagre sum, how can they be expected to do their duties well. Even genuinely good teachers cannot concentrate their minds on education, as they have to worry about their living.

Some schools, in order to meet high rent and expenses, have to run night classes, as well as day classes. Consider these teachers working from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. besides preparing lessons, and correcting homework. It is obvious that this is not suitable for men engaged in mental work.

In view of the new regulations we understand that the Government intends to improve education. One who knows Hongkong well cannot deny the fact that there are so many children playing on the streets without any chance of going to school. Some, as we know, have become a public nuisance, such as pick-pockets, thieves and bag-snatchers. If this continues, we shall, in the years to come, see more enemies of society in the Colony. I should, therefore, like to make a special appeal regarding this matter.

EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT

Charitable free schools should be given every encouragement, and in the great housing shortage I should like to put forward the plea that the proposed regulations should be suspended in their case, in order to give the advantage of at least some education to the greatest possible number of children in the Colony. It would be greatly in the public interest if some special provision could be made for the reduction of rents and if grants could be given to encourage schools to open free classes and to enable them to employ teacher for such classes.

The average attendance at our school for the year was satisfactory, over 97 per cent, and the work done by the boys also proved gratifying. My thanks are due to the masters for their magnificent and devoted work done for them and the voluntary and valuable help rendered to me during the year.

It is Wah Yee's definite policy to make the students intellectually, physically and morally good citizens. Efforts have been made to achieve this aim. Though our school is specifically an English one, yet we are very careful not to

Wang's Agent Attempts To End Life

Miss Chung Ching-lu, so-called departmental chief in Wang Ching-wei's Special Service Headquarters, shot herself with a pistol in No. 78 Jessfield Road on March 16, according to a Shanghai report, says Central News.

She was seriously wounded and is in a critical situation in hospital.

The cause of her suicidal attempt is believed to be repentance for having become Wang Ching-wei's agent.

UNION DENUNCIATION

The Chinese Seamen's Union has issued a telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei for organising a bogus Central Government in Nanking.

The telegram declares that the Union will not recognise the bogus regime but will continue to support the policy of armed resistance against aggression.

ALLEGED SUPPORT DENIED

Publication in Wang Ching-wei's sponsored papers of a telegram allegedly issued by the Special Kuomintang Headquarters attached to the Chinese to the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway in support of Wang Ching-wei's "peace movement" drew an emphatical denial from Mr. Chen Shu, Director of the Headquarters.

Mr. Chen said that all Kuomintang members of the Railway are bitterly against Wang Ching-wei and have repeatedly issued circular telegrams denouncing his activities against the State.

Declaring himself to be the only responsible officer, Mr. Chen said that no telegram supporting Wang Ching-wei has ever been issued by the Headquarters and the one appearing in the Wang Ching-wei-sponsored papers must be a forgery.

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DR. A. JEMCHOOJNY IN COLONY

Among present visitors to the Colony are Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Jemchoojny, of Tientsin, with their daughter Nina, who are sailing at the end of the month for Australia, where they intend to settle in Sydney.

A noted North China physician, Dr. Jemchoojny was recently honoured by members of the medical profession in Tientsin on the occasion of the completion of thirty years of active practice which began with his graduation from Moscow University in 1910.

The doctor, who spent four years at the front during the world war, came to China as Superintendent of the Central Hospital of the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria. Later, he operated the Tientsin Polyclinic.

He decided to leave North China due to the deterioration of conditions following the Japanese occupation and the more recent disastrous floods.

SOVIET SETTLERS IN VIBORG

MOSCOW, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The first 600 Soviet settlers are now in Viborg. Debris is still being cleared from the streets.

Four hundred-and-ten Germans expatriated from Tankanyika and Kenya were landed in Italy from a British ship, states a Reuter report from London.

neglect our national language. Efforts have been made to raise the standard of Chinese.

The Students' Association this year as in the previous years has done very splendid work. The regular subscription for relief of distress in China still continues.

MR. KO'S SPEECH

After the distribution, Mr. Ko said:—
While appreciating that the Government's aim in enforcing the new code is to provide for larger and better schools, I agree with Mr. Lim that it should be suspended, at least for the time being, in the case of certain category of schools.

Already it has come to my knowledge that certain schools, under pretext of the new Government code, are increasing their school fees as a result of which parents who are not so well-off are obliged to withdraw their children from schooling.

If this malpractice is allowed to go on unchecked at a time when the Government is contemplating measures of educational reform in the Colony, I fear that many of the less fortunate children will become social pests, and as such, juvenile crime will surely be on the increase.

FRANCE'S NEW CABINET WILL STAY IN OFFICE

Premier Undismayed By Hot Criticism Made By Radical - Socialists

PARIS, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Although hotly criticised by the Radical Socialists and the Parties of the Right, M. Reynaud's Government will stay in office.

During M. Reynaud's speech in the Chamber yesterday, his stressing of the fact that France was engaged in a "total war" and his reference to the treason of Russia were loudly cheered, but otherwise the speech was quietly received.

NEAR EAST TROOP MOVEMENTS

ITALY INCREASES HOME ARMY

ROME, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Big troop movements in the Eastern Mediterranean are mentioned in reports received here.

ANJAK LANDING
A landing at Anjak is taking place under the protection of a naval escort, while planes, guns, and other war materials are being assembled at Halifa.

Supplies are arriving at Port Said in great quantities.

IN ITALY
ROME, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Metropolitan (Home) Army is to be increased from 13 to 18 Army Corps under a Bill for the organisation of the Land Forces tabled in the Chamber.

Provision is made for six army commands, including one for Zara (Istria), in the Adriatic, and another in Elba, in the Mediterranean.

Included in the bill are 123 artillery regiments, and the strength of this arm is doubled compared with the last war.

IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—King Carol declared in a speech that all Rumania's activities for the time being must be concentrated on meeting the needs of the army and in efforts and sacrifices for national defence.

"There is only one command and one purpose now," he declared, "and that is to conserve the united integrity of Rumania."

King Carol added that Rumania wanted to live on friendly terms with all her neighbours.

New Kweilin Being Built

KWEILIN, Mar. 23 (Central)—A new Kweilin is being built, according to Mr. Chen En-yuan, the Mayor.

In accordance with the construction project the new municipality will be divided into the cultural, industrial, commercial, administrative and scenic areas. Air raid precautions are emphasized in the project.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
A middle school and an institute of physical culture will be established.

The estimated annual revenue of the Kweilin Municipal Government is between \$500,000 and \$600,000, which is not sufficient to meet both administrative and reconstruction needs. The National Government has ordered an appropriation of \$500,000 annually as a subsidy for the development of the municipality.

H.K.U. CRICKET

The Hongkong University second XI will play cricket against the Royal Air Force on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Pokfulam, and will be represented by the following team:—L. H. Tan, K. Lo, J. Fenton, J. Ameyall, O. V. Cheung, C. W. Hoo, C. S. Loke, R. M. Soares, N. Singh, L. E. Gutierrez, T. B. Teoh, Reserves: W. W. Abraham, B. S. Chowla.

A cricket match between the University and the Central British School team has been arranged for Saturday, March 30, at the latter's ground.

The authority granted to Shigemitsu Muramoto, of 89, Hennessy Road, in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1935, has been withdrawn. Muramoto was recently convicted of an offence against the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

Funk - Goering Quarrel?

MANY CONFLICTING RUMOURS

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Conflicting reports about the position of Dr. Funk, the German Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, are current.

NAZI DENIAL

While the Official German News Agency says Dr. Funk, who has been ill, will resume his duties immediately after the Easter holidays and characterises as "pure inventions" the rumours of long-standing differences between Dr. Funk and Field-Marshal Goering, "Berlin banking circles" are quoted in Amsterdam as expecting his resignation shortly.

"HEALTH" REASONS

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 23 (Havas)—The Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf" reports that Dr. Walter Funk, Nazi Minister of Economic Affairs, will soon resign for "reasons of health."

These "reasons of health" may have some connexion with his reported disagreement with Field-Marshal Goering.

For several weeks now, he has not taken part in any official Government demonstrations, nor was he even present at the Leipzig Fair, which surely comes within his sphere of duties.

KWANGTUNG CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

SHUIKWAN, Mar. 23 (Central)—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has announced a 21-point programme for the civil administration of the province during the current year. The programme has been circulated to all districts for strict observation.

The main points in the programme include the improvement of civil service, encouragement of military enrolment, suppression of narcotics, readjustment of food-stuffs, promotion of health, reorganization of finance and tax system, pushing of rural credits, promotion of education, increase of agricultural production, readjustment of land distribution, promotion of communications network, relief of refugees, and improvement of regional pacification.

SWEDISH ANXIETY INCREASES: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DEFENCE PLANS TO MEET ANY EMERGENCIES

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The King and Queen are spending the Easter holidays at Windsor. They left London on Thursday night.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Forty American volunteers, all ambulance drivers, are sailing for France today. Others are due to follow shortly.

WELLINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The condition of Mr. M. J. Savage, the New Zealand Premier, who is seriously ill, is unchanged.

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of David Samuel Margoliouth, unrivalled authority on Arabic literature.

PARIS, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Military credits for the second quarter of this year were ratified by the Senate by 298 unanimous votes.

BUDAPEST, Mar. 23 (Havas)—The Danube flood is taking bigger and bigger proportions and 30,000 people are seriously affected, mainly in the Szeged region. A special commission has been appointed by the Government for relief work in the inundated areas.

MELBOURNE, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that neither the military nor the Department of Information have received information suggesting there is even a basis of truth for the German radio allegation of friction between Australians and Arabs resulting in the death of three Arabs. This is authoritatively regarded as an example of lying Nazi propaganda.

BERNE, Mar. 23 (Havas)—A Soviet geological expedition has discovered in the Ural Mountains what is believed to be the richest diamond mine in the world, the German news agency asserts. The mine is located in the vicinity of

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—While the fate of the proposed defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland still hangs in the balance, Sweden has begun a big drive to strengthen her defences.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS
New developments reported today are:

Firstly, that a new and younger Commander-in-Chief of the Army has been appointed. He is Major-General Ivar Holmquist.

Secondly, 10,000 conscripts who have not yet received military training are being called up for 150 days service.

Thirdly, some categories of the 1939 and 1938 naval conscripts have been called up.

Fourthly, Sweden's defence outpost in the Baltic—the island of Gotland—has been more strongly fortified than at any time in its history.

Fifthly, in the north, the vital strategic fortress of Boden has just been visited by a party of Swedish officials who described it as "impenetrable."

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE
The island's strategic importance has grown since Russian outposts have been set up at Hangoe and Baltischport, in Estonia, on the other side of Sweden in the Baltic.

Gotland, it is thought, would be one of the principal objectives of an attack against Sweden by Germany.

Now barbed-wire "entanglements, underground forts and the Mechevautka River. Another expedition is to leave Moscow in the near future to conduct a thorough survey of the district.

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Food announced that the British Government has this year bought the whole crops of Indian and Ceylon tea, and is importing no more Java or "comimon" China grades.

EXTENDED LINES EXPOSE JAPANESE TO FLANKING ATTACKS IN S. KWANGSI

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Central)—Though outwardly the Japanese seem to have made some progress in South Kwangsi, they are actually falling into a debacle, declared a Chinese military spokesman in a press interview today.

The spokesman said that the Japanese aim is to carry out a "mopping up" campaign, but meeting with unexpected counter-strokes on their way of advance, they are finding it difficult to extricate themselves, as their lengthening lines are exposed to flanking and rear attacks.

According to the spokesman, the Japanese on the south bank of the Wei River and to the east of the Nanning-Yamchow highway commenced the drive on March 13 in two columns.

TWO COLUMNS

The column on the south bank of the Wei River, after passing through Fumiao, had an encounter with the Chinese at Lawhu on March 14. After suffering defeat, it split into two columns. One column pushed toward Wingshun, 50 miles east of Nanning, and its neighbourhood. Crack Chinese units closed in and routed them.

A second column forced its way to Taping, in Kwangtung, west of Lingshan, where they were engaged by the Chinese. With their retreat cut off they pushed perilously eastward to Shaping, but were driven back to Nansheng, where they are now encircled.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

The enemy column pushing southward from the Nanning-Yamchow highway, the spokesman stated, reached the vicinity of Lingshan on March 17. Meeting with stubborn Chinese resistance, they called in heavy reinforcements. Toward evening they broke into Lingshan where street fighting ensued. Since then, heavy fighting has been raging in the outskirts.

On March 21 in a surprise rear attack the Chinese drove the greater part of the Japanese troops to the hilly regions to the north-east of Lingshan where they have been subjected to annihilating attacks.

Since the beginning of the Japanese drive, the Chinese along the Nanning-Yamchow highway, the spokesman revealed, have launched a series of harassing attacks against the Japanese around Nanning and on the highway. A number of vantage points on the highway have been recovered.

HWAINAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Central)—Many Japanese lives were lost when a troop train was blown up by a mine believed to have been laid by Chinese at Tawangmiao on the Hwainan Railway in Anhwei recently.

On the night of March 20 the Japanese artillery at Kweichin, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei, 85 miles above Wuhu, fired over forty shells at the Chinese positions in the neighbourhood. Under the barrage a Japanese infantry unit rushed the Chinese lines. After hours of close-quarter fighting, the Japanese infantrymen were wiped out.

Shots Fired At Ex-Premier Of Sind

LUCKNOW, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—According to the Hardol (United Provinces) correspondent of the Pioneer, an attempt was made to assassinate Khan Bahadur Allah Bux, ex-Premier of Sind, while he was returning to Sind by train from Ramgarh.

When he was reaching Darb, a man appeared at the window of his compartment and fired three revolver shots.

Allah Bux was not hit and the assailant escaped.

The Cabinet in Sind, headed by Allah Bux, resigned on March 18.

STEEL COULSON & H.B. LEAGUE

The following are latest results in the Steel Coulson and H. B. League:—

BILLIARDS
C.P.O. Rec. Club 1, C.S.C.C. 2.
Garrison "A" 1, C.P.O. Rec. Club 2.
H.K. Police 0, C.S.C.C. 3.
H.B. Club 2, Prison Officer's Club 1.
D.R.C. 3, Naval Police 0.

LEAGUE TABLE
P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
C.S.C.C. 17 15 2 41 10 41
H.B. Club 17 15 2 39 12 39
D.R.C. 16 12 4 33 15 33
C.P.O. Rec. Club 15 9 6 28 17 28
P.O.'s Club 16 7 9 22 26 22
Talkoo Club 16 8 8 23 25 23
H.K.P. 16 6 9 20 25 20
C.C.C. 16 6 10 18 30 18
Garrison "A" 17 4 13 18 33 18
Naval Police 16 3 13 11 37 11
Garrison "B" 15 3 12 11 34 11
Highest Break, C.P.O. Grant 68.

SNOOKER
C.P.O. Rec. Club 1, C.S.C.C. 2.
Garrison "A" 1, C.P.O. Rec. Club 2.
H.K. Police 0, C.S.C.C. 3.
H.B. Club 2, Prison Officer's Club 1.
D.R.C. 3, Naval Police 0.

LEAGUE TABLE
P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Garrison "A" 17 12 5 36 15 36
C.S.C.C. 17 13 4 35 16 35
H.K. Police 15 10 5 30 15 30
Naval Police 16 10 6 27 21 27
H.B. Club 17 7 10 25 26 25
C.P.O. Rec. Club 15 8 7 23 25 23
D.R.C. 16 8 8 23 25 23
Garrison "B" 15 5 10 16 29 16
C.C.C. 16 5 11 14 34 14
Talkoo Club 16 4 12 14 34 14
Highest Break, Low (HBC) 30.

NOTE—All points for and against have been deleted from the Tables, owing to the resignation of the R.E. Sergeants Mess.

TWO SOFTBALL GAMES ONLY ON SUNDAY

Only two games in the local Softball League were played yesterday, the results being as follows:—

Recreo "B" 11 15 9
Canadian Chinese 9 9 2
Ball Club 15 12 1
Liga Portuguesa 1 6



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TOLL OF WAR AT SEA:

BRUTAL NAZI METHODS: SEVEN NEUTRAL VICTIMS

GERMANY'S UNRESTRICTED WARFARE AGAINST NEUTRALS HAS RESULTED IN THE SINKING OF NO LESS THAN SEVEN OF THEIR SHIPS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK ALONE.

The ships were the Danish Borthal (2,109 tons), the Danish Viking (1,153 tons), the Danish Christiansborg (3,270 tons), the Danish Minsk (1,229 tons), the Danish Charkow (1,026 tons), the Danish Alger (1,654 tons) and the Norwegian Svinta (1,267 tons), says a British Wireless Message.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 23 (Havas)—The Danish ship Alger, 1,650 tons, was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic, it is now learned. She disappeared beneath the waves in three minutes. One woman and four of the crew were killed.

NO WARNING

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—It is now learned that the Alger had all sailing lights on and the painted Danish flags on her sides were illuminated. Her crew report she was torpedoed without warning.

Twenty survivors, including a stewardess, had to jump into the sea, the ship sank so fast. They drifted around in open boats on the Atlantic for 10½ hours before being rescued and brought into a British port.

BRUTAL METHODS

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The brutal methods of German sea warfare are arousing increasing indignation in Denmark.

The "Social Demokraten" says: "Even if we recognise that Germany is at war with Britain, we cannot accept this unjust form of warfare, and we say this without minding if it does offend the German press."

Referring to the sinking of the Heddernheim by a British submarine, the newspaper says the submarine gave the Nazi vessel 15 minutes warning.

It adds: "Further comparison of British and German methods of warfare is unnecessary."

SCANDINAVIA IMPRESSED

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The sinking of the Nazi steamer Heddernheim by a British submarine has impressed Scandinavian opinion profoundly.

It has hitherto been thought that the German watch on the Kattegat was too effective to allow any British war vessel to operate there.

The "Dagens Nyheter" says the action may be the prelude to more intensive action against German iron ore shipments from Sweden.

ON WAY HOME

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The crew of the German ship Heddernheim have now left for Germany; they state their First Engineer is a prisoner in the British submarine.

The Heddernheim was carrying a valuable cargo of iron ore.

NORWAY UNEASY

OSLO, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Norway has presented a Note to Germany expressing great uneasiness regarding Germany's methods of sea warfare which have resulted in the loss of many Norwegian ships.

The note referred particularly to the torpedoing of three ships which the Norwegian Government regards as illegal since they were carrying no contraband.

The note asks that the question be discussed as soon as possible.

NAZI CREW INTERNED

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—It is now revealed that the Nazi seamen landed from an auxiliary warship yesterday were members of the crew of the La Coruna, which set fire to herself on being sighted by a British warship recently.

Comprising 60 officers and men, the Germans were landed and interned in Scotland.

T.A. Pearce's XI And H.K. Feet Match Abandoned

The two-day cricket match between T. A. Pearce's XI and the Hongkong Feet, the latter captained by Capt. D. C. E. Grose, which was started on Good Friday, on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, had to be abandoned on Saturday, without a single ball being bowled owing to the heavy rain.

Taking first lease of the wickets, Pearce's XI knocked out 182 runs. D. I. Bosanquet hit out for a finely contributed 34, his score including six fours, while H. Owen Hughes collected 35. J. L. O. Pearce scored 30 and T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay 21 each.

D. McLeish bowled best, for the H. K. Feet, getting 4 wickets for 32 runs.

The H. K. Feet team had scored 101 for the loss of 4 wickets when time intervened on Friday. Capt. Grose rattled up 51 runs and was unbeaten when play ceased, while A. E. Perry added 33 to the score. Fay captured all four wickets which fell on Friday, his average being 9 overs, 2 maidens, 27 runs, 4 wickets.

The next dance of the United Services Recreation Club will be held on Wednesday, April 3, at 10 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., March 24.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.05 ins.

Temperature, 63 F.

Humidity, 91 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 61 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, 1.40 F.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 9.48 ins.

Against an average of, 4.98 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.36 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.23 a.m.

4 p.m., March 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 68 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW.

Maximum temperature, 71 F.

Minimum temperature, 60 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 to 31 Mar. 1940.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	25	5.40 a.m.	1.15	5.40 a.m.	1.15
		10.15	6.4	10.15	6.4
Tues.	26	10.52	6.1	04.35	3.0
		11.28	6.7	05.05	3.5
Wed.	27	11.28	6.7	05.05	3.5
Thurs.	28	11.28	6.7	05.05	3.5
Fri.	29	11.28	6.7	05.05	3.5
Sat.	30	11.28	6.7	05.05	3.5
Sun.	31	11.28	6.7	05.05	3.5

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454 300.80
338 150.40
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RACE 2
No. 1261 \$1,264.82
932 361.32
2769 108.68
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 479, 1991, 709, 1306, 1630, 2038, 1517, 153, 232, get \$50 each.

RACE 3
No. 290 \$1,580.60
169 451.60
2481 225.80
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 945, 3106, 752, 2763, 924, get \$50 each.

RACE 4
No. 2590 \$1,677.20
2558 478.20
605 239.80
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2225, 982, 1208, get \$50 each.

RACE 5
No. 1742 \$1,794.90
888 513.40
2649 258.70
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 982, 3272, 348, get \$50 each.

RACE 6
No. 1246 \$1,020.15
2053 1,020.15
1459 226.70
Dead heat.
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1187, 3537, 2048, 2037, 3180, 3507, 245, 944, 330, get \$50 each.

RACE 7
No. 2731 \$1,505.00
3180 430.00
2855 215.00
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3378, 3081, 3730, 3029, 2438, 1198, 2117, 1599, 1952, 295, 2604, 344, 1584, 1737, get \$50 each.

RACE 8
No. 3429 \$1,473.50
1560 421.00
2016 210.50
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1251, 1490, 1614, 2269, 2994, 2852, 46, 1035, 2781, 3427, 1913, 2346, 188, get \$50 each.

RACE 9
No. 1692 \$1,728.30
3154 493.80
3239 246.90
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2241, 11, 241, 3319, 2445, 3667, 3480, 3226, get \$50 each.

RACE 10
No. 3381 \$3,227.00
3414 922.00
2187 481.00
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3193, 182, 3131, 3211, 1524, 2956, 2190, 1237, 1548, get \$100 each.

The C.S.C.C. American Tournament which was cancelled on Mar. 17, owing to the weather, will be held on Sunday, March 31, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

RACE MEETING RESULTS

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Won by short-head, two and half lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.48.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$14.30.
Places: \$7, \$8.10, \$8.20.
Also ran:—Bressay, 140 lbs. (Hearne); Salvage Master, 151 lbs. (Liang); Strathbannock, 164 lbs. (Black).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Bressay	139	190
Celtic Star	1,243	774
Clover	422	483
Guinness Time	720	482
Salvage Master	232	281
Strathbannock	1,272	785
Total	4,028	2,975

5.—Rosehill Stakes (1 Mile)
Mr. L. Reidy's Many Thanks, 145 lbs. (Mr. Davis)
Mr. Lucky's Lady, 155 lbs. (Mr. Needa)
Mr. Ash's Rowan, 145 lbs. (Mr. Hearne)
Won by neck, six lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.54.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$36.20.
Places: \$6.40, \$5.50, \$5.90.
Also ran:—Fair Chance, 150 lbs. (Proulx); Flying Dutchman, 152 lbs. (P. P. Botelho); Nancy Lee, 142 lbs. (Black).

On an objection raised by Mr. Needa, rider of Lucky Lady against Many Thanks for boring, the stewards disqualified Many Thanks and awarded the race to Lucky Lady. Rowan was given second place and Flying Dutchman was adjudged third.

Betting

	Win.	Place
Fair Chance	485	263
Flying Dutchman	259	275
Lucky Lady	1,638	1,155
Many Thanks	434	375
Nancy Lee	70	112
Rowan	646	604
Total	3,582	2,784

6.—Taiwan Bay Handicap—1st Sec. (1 Mile)
Mr. Manetta's Chatterbox, 15b lbs. (Mr. Black)
Mr. Unicorn's Phoenix, 153 lbs. (Mr. Liang)
Mr. Li Po-chun's This Time, 151 lbs. (Mr. Wei)
Won by dead-heat, two lengths and half between second and third.
Time: 2.15.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$21.80 (Chatterbox); \$38 (Phoenix).
Places: \$13 (Chatterbox); \$17 (Phoenix); \$9 (This Time).
Also ran:—Hopeful Time, 163 lbs. (R. M. Wood); Night View, 161 lbs. (C. Pih); Piet Hein, 150 lbs. (Needa); Soldier of China, 168 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Some Hope, 143 lbs. (P. P. Botelho); Sunlight View, 168 lbs. (Davis); Tim, 168 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); West Lake, 143 lbs. (Ip Kui-ying); Willynilly, 155 lbs. (L. B. Chao).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Chatterbox	566	366
Hopeful Time	21	18
Night View	419	352
Phoenix	289	246
Piet Hein	163	155
Soldier of China	255	224
Some Hope	205	242
Sunlight View	50	37
This Time	1,074	746
Tim	20	18
West Lake	221	220
Willynilly	2,015	924
Total	5,298	3,548

7.—Gin Drinkers Bay Handicap—"B" Class (Half a Mile)
Mr. Helenside's Valorous, 155 lbs. (Mr. Trevorton)
Mr. Hunt's Radium Star, 168 lbs. (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming)
Mr. Sunnyside's The Tigress, 168 lbs. (Mr. R.K.C. Chiu)
Won by 1 1/4 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.05.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$18.90.
Places: \$9.30, \$10.50, \$49.60.
Also ran:—Dow Jones, 140 lbs. (Graye); Gallant Marshal, 158 lbs. (Coppin); George, 145 lbs. (Wood); Heddon, 158 lbs. (Chiu Ki-fan); King's Envoy, 151 lbs. (Sadick); Labour Day, 140 lbs. (Yeung Wing-sing); Lancashire Chap, 168 lbs. (Yeung Wing-kwai); Lucky Eleven, 152 lbs. (A. Botelho); National Honour, 144 lbs. (C. Yuen); Old Fashioned, 140 lbs. (Hoo-ping); Popular Star, 166 lbs. (Hunt); Strathbannock, 166 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Sunshine Stale, 168 lbs. (Lo G. Hen); Wild Bear, 168 lbs. (Chan So-feng).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Dow Jones	68	83
Gallant Marshal	110	73
George	556	441
Heddon	265	279
King's Envoy	28	38
Labour Day	19	18
Lancashire Chap	422	278
Lucky Eleven	186	233
National Honour	62	51
Old Fashioned	57	50

8.—Sydney Handicap—"D" Class (6 Furlongs)
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Springhuist, 152 lbs. (Mr. Poy)
Mr. Yam Man's Australian Prince, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ip)
Mr. P. M. Hoo's Tarzan, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Botelho)
Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.28.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.50.
Places: \$3.80, \$5.40, \$33.
Also ran:—A Green Time, 152 lbs. (Wei); Amber II, 152 lbs. (Pan); Brown Derby, 154 lbs. (Chao); Colorado Star, 149 lbs. (Gregory); Income Tax, 155 lbs. (Taoy); Lovely Kid, 149 lbs. (L. Yuen); Macquarie River, 150 lbs. (Needa); Pocomos, 155 lbs. (Davis); Pumelo, 152 lbs. (Pih); Quick Despatch, 155 lbs. (Black); Sea Urchin, 152 lbs. (Proulx); Shuttlecock, 152 lbs. (Hearne); Winnie, 155 lbs. (Tang Man-wa).

Betting

	Win.	Place
A Green Time	84	68
Amber II	395	443
Australian Prince	84	74
Brown Derby	226	116
Colorado Star	203	202
Income Tax	521	510
Lovely Kid	11	8
Macquarie River	264	208
Pocomos	124	158
Pumelo	313	297
Quick Despatch	88	71
Sea Urchin	199	130
Shuttlecock	205	138
Springhuist	1,368	867
Tarzan	62	120
Winnie	53	80
Total	4,203	3,490

9.—Hongkong Bay Handicap—2nd Sec—"B" Class (6 Furlongs)
Mr. Hung's Blue Diamond, 145 lbs. (Mr. Wei)
Mr. Cocoa's King Kong, 156 lbs. (Mr. H.M. Botelho)
Mr. Yick Chim's Lancashire Lass, 163 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao)
Won by 2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.35.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$45.10.
Places: \$14.80, \$17.50, \$14.60.
Also ran:—Jennifer, 153 lbs. (Black); Jobber, 161 lbs. (Gregory); Musketeer, 145 lbs. (C. F. Chui); Oak Bay, 146 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Peaceful View, 156 lbs. (Pih); Potentate, 158 lbs. (Poy); Rose Evelyn, 146 lbs. (Needa); Rose Flana, 140 lbs. (S. W. Lee).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Blue Diamond	442	322
Jennifer	1,540	827
Jobber	122	119
King Kong	328	252
Lancashire Lass	523	331
Musketeer	92	99
Oak Bay	374	330
Peaceful View	600	589
Potentate	215	218
Rose Evelyn	60	86
Rose Flana	19	27
Total	4,315	3,180

10.—Taiwan Bay Handicap—2nd Sec—"D" Class (1 Mile)
Mr. H. & H's Fei Ying, 146 lbs. (Mr. Wei)
Dr. Lee Shui-kee's Portrush, 158 lbs. (Mr. Needa)
Mr. M.H.T.'s Double Chance, 161 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho)
Won by a length, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.18.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$49.50.
Places: \$11.70, \$9.20, \$17.70.
Also ran:—Ascot Vale, 150 lbs. (Poy); Bogy, 142 lbs. (Chui Kai-fan); Dekko, 156 lbs. (Chanson Fang); Desert Star, 168 lbs. (Fang); Estover, 168 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Golden Coin, 163 lbs. (C. Liang); Golden Cow, 161 lbs. (C. F. Chui); Plain View, 161 lbs. (L. Tao); Wilber, 162 lbs. (L. B. Chao).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Ascot Vale	1,119	458
Bogy	89	85
Dekko	32	31
Desert Star	34	34
Double Chance	181	181
Estover	46	58
Fei Ying	385	345
Golden Coin	184	150
Golden Cow	311	221
Plain View	212	108
Portrush	881	549
Wilber	864	568
Total	4,318	2,788

11.—Charity Athletic Meeting
A charity track and field meeting will be held by South China Athletic Association on May 2, 3 and 4. The meeting will be open to all schools and colleges in the Colony.

STAKE WINNERS TO DATE

Following are the stakes winners to date, giving the owner's name in brackets.

CHINA PONIES:

Saturnlight (Cire)	\$5,176
Burford (Quartermaster)	5,136
Spitlight (Cire)	2,250
Craigavon (Mrs. Taggart)	2,218
Dupont Bay (L. Dunbar)	1,850
Racelight (Cire)	1,700
Mount Hope Bay (L. Dunbar)	1,650
Confusion Bay (L. Dunbar)	1,632
Eve of Harvest (Eve)	1,571
Guinness Time (H. Leigh)	1,350
Possible (Tang Man Wa)	1,300
Rose Evelyn (Eu Tong-sen)	1,250
Celtic Star (S.L.K.)	1,250
Phoenix (Unicorn)	1,200
Grotter (Marber)	1,100
O'Lan (T.K.L.)	1,100
Strathbannock (J. F. Macgregor)	1,050
King Kong (Coca)	1,050
Clember (Marber I)	1,000
Navylight (Cire)	950
Bear Claw (Mrs. Dunbar)	950
Bressay (T. & E.)	950
Galveston Bay (L. Dunbar)	950
Lancashire Lass (Yick Chim)	950
This Time (Li Po-chun)	950
Clover (J. G. Whitaker)	925
Boat Bay (S. W. Lee)	900
Johnner (Marber I)	850
Portrush (Dr. Lee Shui Kee)	800
Valorous (Helenside)	800
Tampa Bay (Iron)	750
Musketeer (Fang)	750
Eve of Heaven (Eve)	750
National Pride (Cal)	750
Bogey (Sunnyside)	750
Willynilly (J. Lo)	750
Palmer (Miss Fearon)	750
Jennifer (Quartermaster)	750
White Diamond (Diamonds)	750
Hopeful Star (Kong Bros.)	750
Jobber (Marber)	750
Chatterbox (Manetta)	650
Emergency Call (Kia Ora)	600
Blue Diamond (Hung)	600
Fei Ying (H. & H.)	600
Lilliber (Marber)	550
Sylvandale (A.H.P.)	550
Peaceful View (Lan)	500
Avon (V. M. Grayburn)	500
Rose-Queen (Billy)	400
Red Feather (Miss Li Po-chun)	400
Oak Bay (Mrs. Stanton)	300
Night View (Lan)	300
Gog (Mrs. B. Hall)	300
Galaxy (L. B. & Co.)	300
Smiling Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	300
Lucky Eleven (L.T.F.)	300
Radium Star (C.N.K.)	300
Humdrum Eve (Lan)	250
Eve of Polly (Eve)	250
For All Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	250
Expansion Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	250
Potentate (Eu Tong-sen)	250
Some Hope (Lucky)	200
Salvage Master (Wong Sui Ngau)	200
Soldier of Britain (Li Shu-pang)	200
Arabian Cat (Kia Ora)	200
Rose Jane (Eu Tong Sen)	200
Wilber (Marber)	200
Double Chance (M.H.T.)	200
Rose Emily (Eu Tong Sen)	200
Oonagh (T.K.L.)	200
The Tigress (Sunnyside)	200

AUSTRALIAN PONIES:

Far View (Lan)	\$8,523
Sapper (Mrs. Grasett)	3,071
Baffin Bay (L. Dunbar)	1,800
Lucky Lady (Lucky)	1,550
Melody Star (S.M.K.)	1,400
Contact (Ellandee)	1,400
Sparrow (Yly)	1,300
Australian Diamond (Diamonds)	1,250
Viceroy (Vilaja)	1,250
Albury (Mrs. Eu Tong-sen)	1,250
Lucky Lad (Lucky)	1,120
Vanity Fair (Cholce)	1,150
Ascot Day (Dr. S. N. Chau)	1,100
Amicus Curiae (Lee Bros.)	1,080
Sea Jay (S. T. Williamson)	1,050
A Roaring Time (Li Shu-pang)	1,050

SCOTTISH CUP (3RD ROUND)

Airdrieonians 0, Hearts 0
Dundee 3, Kilmarnock 0
Motherwell 3, Clyde 0
Rangers 3, St. Mirren 1

SCOTTISH (WESTERN)

Ayr 2, Third Lanark 4
Celtic 4, Dumbarton 0
Morton 2, Albion 3
Queen's Park 4, Partick 1

SCOTTISH (EASTERN)

Allea 2, Hibernian 1
Arbroath 1, Dunfermline 3
Dundee 5, Stenhousemuir 2
East Fife 0, King's Park 1
Falkirk 8, St. Bernard's 1
St. Johnstone 3, Aberdeen 0

SOUTH "D"

Bournemouth 5, Brighton & H. 0
Crystal 5, Southend 2
Norwich 2, Watford 0
Queen's Park R. 3, Aldershot 1
Reading 0, Clapton 2

RUGBY LEAGUE (LANCASHIRE)

Broughton 3, Wigan 15
Oldham 15, Rochdale 11
Salford 0, Swinton 6
St. Helens 11, Leigh 6
Widness 7, Warrington 3

SIGNIFICANT MOVES ON POLITICAL CHESSBOARD

Soviet, Nazi And Italian Diplomatic Activity

ROME, Mar. 23 (Havas)—It is rumoured that Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is to go to Berlin to contact M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Official circles refuse to confirm or deny the report. A Paris message states that adding highlights to reports and rumours about the possible peregrinations in the near future of the Soviet, Nazi and Fascist Foreign Ministers, it is noteworthy that for the past month outspoken Soviet press attacks against Italy and Italian press attacks against Russia have ceased.

BRUSSELS, Mar. 23 (Havas)—The Belgian news agency reports that it is currently said in Germany that the "Brenner Pass meeting" was only a prelude to new diplomatic demonstrations.

"EXTREMELY UNLIKELY"—MOSCOW, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Reports of M. Molotov's forthcoming visit to Berlin could not be confirmed today.

German circles in Moscow say the trip is "extremely unlikely."

ACTION IN BALKANS—ROME, Mar. 23 (Havas)—According to the Italian press, the Nazi Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, is expected in Belgrade, the Yugo-Slavian capital, shortly.

The trip is connected with the expected German-Soviet action in the Balkans aiming at the closing of South-East Europe to any Allied influence.

COUNT TELEKI IN ROME

ROME, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Count Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, who is to stay in Rome until next week, arrived in the Italian capital today. He was greeted at the station by Count Ciano, who is to give a dinner in his honour this evening.

Signor Gayda, who generally reflects Il Duce's views, writes in

"Giornale d'Italia" that although the Count's visit is a private one, he will most certainly see Il Duce and Count Ciano.

CLOSE FRIENDSHIP

Their talks, Signor Gayda continues, will not involve any changes in Hungary-Italian relations, which were discussed in January last; nothing of importance has since occurred to affect those relations.

Hungaro-Italian friendship, he continues, is directed against no one. Hungary's policy is "close to Italy's both in respect to Balkan matters and to wider issues."

A Havas message from the Vatican City adds that Count Teleki will be received by the Pope next week.

NAZI DENIAL

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The German radio states that the German Embassy in Bucharest has issued a formal denial of the report that Germany has made a demarche to Rumania.

It had earlier been reported that Germany had presented a Note to Rumania amounting almost to an ultimatum announcing that the Reich could not tolerate the "continual changes" in Rumania's foreign trade regulations and her

EUROPEAN

Indignation In Peru

NAZI ATTEMPT TO BAN FILM

LIMA, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Much indignation has been aroused in Peru at a German attempt to influence the Peruvian censor, and an outcry occurred in Parliament today.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Cause of the trouble was the withdrawal of the British film "The Lion Has Wings" after riots started by the German Legation in Lima, as the Nazi Minister had failed to induce the censor to ban the film.

A resolution was introduced in Parliament that attempts by foreign diplomats to influence the Peruvian censor be not permitted.

The German Minister recently told the Director of Education in Lima that the German College here was subject to the laws of the German nation and not the Peruvian laws. The German envoy's communication was not a request, but a command by the Reich.

system of dealing with foreign currencies.

DR. CLODIUS

BUCHAREST, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Dr. Clodius, the Nazi Economic Expert, has arrived in the Rumanian capital. He has handed to the Government a Note on problems for discussion.

"PURE INVENTION" BUT...

MOSCOW, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—The radio broadcast an official statement declaring that "all reports of M. Molotov going to any other German city are pure invention."

Soviet and German circles in Moscow here disavow all knowledge of the report that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, was going to Berlin yesterday, but, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Amsterdam paper, Telegraaf, Wilhelmstrasse officials did not deny that M. Molotov arrives during Easter.

POTENTIAL MATA HARIS

IN TURKEY: SPY SCARE

FOREIGN WOMEN CAUSE MUCH UNEASINESS

ANKARA, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Turkey has a spy scare over the number of beautiful foreign women now in Istanbul.

She fears they are potential Mata Haris ready to sell her secrets to Germany.

The women are principally Hungarians, calling themselves dancers or artists.

This causes the Press to recall that the famous German spy of the last war was also a dancer.

"One paper says: 'Most of these flaxen-haired girls are spies. They frequent dance halls and bars, draining Turkish money, but mainly trying to gather information.'"

The spies, says the paper, go on to Syria, Palestine, and Egypt.

"Under the pretext of entertaining officers, they fulfil the task entrusted to them by the German Government."

TURKISH WOMEN TO BE CALLED UP

ANKARA, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Women, as well as men, are liable for military service under a law just reviewed by the Turkish Supreme Defence Council.

All citizens between 15 and 55 can be called up in the event of general or partial mobilisation or exceptional circumstances.

The law makes no distinction between men and women, except to define respective duties which they must undertake.

Plans are being made for women soldiers to be issued with uniforms similar to those worn by Britain's A.T.S.

The Supreme Defence Council announce that they have examined Turkey's defence preparations and consider them to be satisfactory.

The announcement says: "The Supreme Defence Council met under the President of the Republic on March 7, 8, and 11 and completed the agenda before it. The Council studied, in particular, the preparations and measures concerning the defence of the country and found them to be satisfactory."

Political Organisations Confer During Holidays

In Britain

I.L.P., UNION OF CLERKS AND CO-OPERATIVES

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—A number of organisations are holding their Easter conferences, which are mostly concerned with the war.

I.L.P. MEETING

At Nottingham, the Independent Labour Party is discussing Russia. The president, Mr. C. S. Smith, spoke of the perils and mendacity of Russia's attack on Finland.

He added that the British Communist party was devoid of ethical principles.

CLERKS' UNION

The National Union of Clerks, meeting at Leeds, today passed a resolution refusing to enter into educational relations with Marx House, in London.

The resolution said there was no room in the Labour movement for education which spread de-liberate lies.

CO-OPERATIVES' ATTITUDE

The Co-operative Movement, at its meeting in London, discussed the Society's peace aims.

Members considered there was a possibility of a lasting peace with a German Government which was prepared to free the Austrians, Czechs and Poles and to give adequate guarantees, by deeds not words, that force would not again be used for aggression.

READY TO FIGHT

One speaker said the Germans had destroyed the Co-operative movement in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

He added: "If we are faced with the destruction of our own interests, there is not a man among us who is not ready to fight."

PEACE POLICY

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—The Co-operative Party's conference in London by 3,325,000 votes to 1,169,000 carried the resolution approving the Party's Peace Policy.

The statement of policy pointed out that it was in the hope of securing a lasting peace that the

FRANCO-JAPANESE TREATY EXTENDED

PARIS, Mar. 23 (Havas)—An arrangement has been reached between France and Japan to prolong the trade agreement, which expired on March 15, to April 15. During this period, conversations will be held in connection with a renewal of the agreement.

BICYCLE COMES INTO ITS OWN AT EASTER

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Britain's Easter may well be described as a cycling as a cycling Easter, as fewer cars are on the road, owing to petrol rationing, and thousands are taking their holidays on bikes.

1,000 AN HOUR

However, when a count was made in London yesterday, cars were leaving the capital at the rate of 1,000 an hour.

The railways are busy and the Great Western report heavier traffic than in peacetime. This is partly due to men on leave and partly to parents visiting their children in the country.

Many Britons are staying at home, "digging for victory." Easter is the traditional time for planting seeds and many are now growing their own vegetables.

WANG MOVE DOOMED

DISSENSION IN NEW REGIME PREDICTED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Havas)—"It won't be long before Gen. Wang, Prince Konohe and others realise they have no use for Wang Ching-wei and his followers and will do away with the whole set-up at present being constituted at Nanking," declares the "Central China Daily News," official mouth-piece of the Kuomintang.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY

"Another possibility is that internal dissension will disrupt Wang's Government even before its utter uselessness imposes itself upon its Japanese sponsors.

"The deep indignation felt throughout the Chinese nation against the alleged government which is being formed under Japanese protection will go far towards spelling Wang's ruin."

The "Daily News" is the only Chungking organ to comment on the Nanking session, and the official attitude seems to be to ignore Wang Ching-wei's government entirely.

BOGUS AGREEMENT

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Central)—Foreign observers consider the so-called Central Political Conference summoned by Wang Ching-wei in Nanking on March 20 with Japanese backing is the preliminary step toward the fulfilment of the secret agreement signed between Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese Government.

They believe that the Japanese expect the realisation of other provisions in the agreement after the establishment of the bogus Central Government.

Convoying Merchantships: Royal Navy's Difficulties Revealed In Warship's Log

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The difficulties experienced by warships of the Royal Navy convoying merchantships are revealed in the log of one of the escorting warships, published in London today.

The record starts with the departure of a convoy one Saturday afternoon. On the Sunday, an R.A.F. aircraft signalled the presence of survivors on a raft eight miles away, and one of the escort vessels was sent to pick up the men and rejoin the convoy.

The warship steamed to the spot at top speed, found both survivors at sea, dead and buried them at sea.

HEAVY GALE—Nothing happened on Monday, but on Tuesday a heavy gale sprang up, visibility being reduced to a mile.

On Wednesday the gale eased, but fog came down, visibility being only half a mile.

Early that afternoon two explosions were heard and an escort warship went on a tour of inspection. All vessels in the convoy were found to be safe and it was found that the explosions were depth charges dropped by other British warships in the distance.

WORST DAY OF ALL

The Thursday was perhaps the worst day of all, the convoy having to be escorted into port on a rocky coast in a full gale, with visibility only a quarter of a mile.

The dangerous feat was performed safely, but took so long that the warships missed another convoy which they were supposed to meet and which had left port without waiting for an escort.

The warships searched all day and finally late in the afternoon found two of the missing ships, the main body being located later.

At 7.55 on Sunday one of the warship escorts signalled having sighted a suspicious object.

U-BOAT DESTROYED

Another warship dashed to the spot and identified an enemy submarine on the surface about five miles away.

The submarine crash dived and was subjected to a depth charge attack, which forced it to the surface again. Boats were lowered to pick up the survivors.

Next day the convoy reached harbour safely once more.

GEN. CHIANG IS MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN EVER

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Writing in the "Evening Post," and "Mercury" from Chungking, Randall Gould describes a personal call on General Chiang Kai-shek.

He said the Generalissimo was never in better physical and mental trim than at present.

He is buoyant, dynamic and more optimistic than ever.

The Generalissimo inquired with the greatest interest about the Shanghai newspaper situation, says Gould.

the establishment of the bogus Central Government.

RUSSIANS TAKE OVER HANGOE

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 23 (Havas)—The new Finnish Government is not expected to be completed until after the Easter holidays.

A Reuter message states that twenty Soviet officials arrived at Hangoe by air at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were met by Finnish representatives, who were to hand it over formally after midnight.

AN EMPTY CITY

Hangoe will then be practically an empty city, for all Finnish civilians have left.

So completely deserted is it that the Russians expressed the hope that Finnish engineers would maintain light, water and food supplies until the Soviet occupation is complete.

WAR LOSSES

Official figures have been issued in Helsinki of Finnish losses in the campaign against Russia.

They show that 15,000 men were bereaved, 9,000 women were bereaved, 25,000 children are orphans, 5,000 houses were hit, one-third of them being completely destroyed, and 500,000 are homeless.

SOVIET WAR HEROES

MOSCOW, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has decorated 9,300 officers and men of the Red Army who took part in the Finnish war.

The awards are for "bravery" in the fight between the tiny Finnish army and the overwhelming forces of the Soviet.

HANGOE IS NOW A SEALED CITY

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—Hangoe is now a sealed city. At midnight the Russians took it from a group of Finnish officials, in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty and all communication with the rest of Finland was severed.

When a group of planes, bringing the Soviet "Advance Guard" landed, last night, the city's entire civilian population had been evacuated.

All territorial conditions of the treaty have now been fulfilled, except for the Soviet withdrawal from Petsamo, scheduled for April 10.

WANTED BY BRITAIN—DR. SCHACHT

ITALIAN LINER STOPPED AND SEARCHED

NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—According to reports from Gibraltar, the Italian liner Conte di Savoia (48,502 tons) was held up for 13 hours, and thoroughly searched in an attempt to find Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the Nazi financial expert, who was rumoured to be on board en route to the United States.

NOT ON BOARD

The ship's captain is alleged to have stated that Dr. Schacht was not on board.

Mr. Sumner, Welles, President Roosevelt's special envoy to Europe, is travelling back to America in the liner.

A Havas message adds that the official reason given for the delaying of the giant liner was that the British authorities had reason to believe that persons were travelling on board under false passports.

3-HOURS DELAY

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—Reuter has been officially informed that the Italian liner Conte di Savoia was searched at Gibraltar because the British authorities had received reports that certain passengers might be travelling on the vessel with false passports.

The search was effected expeditiously and, in the circumstances, the delay of three hours was not considered excessive.

Released On Bail

U.S. JOURNALIST'S TRIAL IN TOKYO CONCLUDED

TOKYO, Mar. 23 (Havas)—Mr. James R. Young, Far Eastern Manager of International News, has been released on bail after getting a suspended sentence of six months. This is his first taste of freedom in 24 months, and he immediately went to his home in the Imperial Hotel.

APPEAL DECISION

He will remain on bail pending a decision, whether an appeal will be accepted.

In passing sentence, the Judge took note of extenuating circumstances in the fact that Mr. Young is an American, and America is a country where great freedom of speech prevails.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
FEBRUARY
R.N.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. A. N. Forsyth, M.E., Ch.B., to be Surg. Comdr. (Feb. 17).

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E) with seny. of Feb. 1:—H. A. Martin, R. G. Lockley, D. A. Colman, J. E. P. Smeal, B. H. Pike, A. C. K. Laman, E. A. G. Whittle.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs. with seny. as stated:—R. Newsam (Jan. 25); R. H. Courage, C. L. G. Evans, A. Gracie, W. E. C. Lowndes, N. J. Wagstaff, J. S. Milner (Feb. 15).

MARCH 5

R.N.

Comdr. C. N. E. Currey placed on Retd. List with rank of Capt. (Feb. 18).

Second Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, March 8:—

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 12
REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. (actg. Lt.-Gen.) C. N. F. Broad, C.B., D.S.O., Col. Comdr. R.T.R. to be Lt.-Gen. (March 4), with seny. July 6, 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Lt.-Gen. M. G. H. Barker, C.B., D.S.O., Col. Y. and L. R., a spec. appt., and remains on full pay (March 5); Lt.-Gen. C. N. F. Broad, C.B., D.S.O., Col. Comdr. R.T.R., as G.O.C.-in-C. (March 7); Maj.-Gen. S. Butler, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, a spec. appt. (Jan. 17); Maj.-Gen. P. Neame, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., as Dep. Chief, Gen. Staff, and remains on full pay (Feb. 5).

The follg. appts. are made:—Lt.-Gen. M. G. H. Barker, C.B., D.S.O., Col. Y. and L.R., to be G.O.C.-in-C. Aldershot Comd. (March 7); Maj.-Gen. C. J. H. Auchincloss, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E., from a Comdr. to be spec. emp'd., and is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. (Feb. 1); Maj.-Gen. P. Neame, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., to be a Comdr. (Feb. 14).

The notifi. regarding Maj.-Gen. P. Neame, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., in the Gazette of March 1 is cancelled; Lt. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) L. W. Amps, O.B.E., to be a Dir. (Dec. 5, 1939) (substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of March 8).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. J. F. Batten, M.C., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (March 9).

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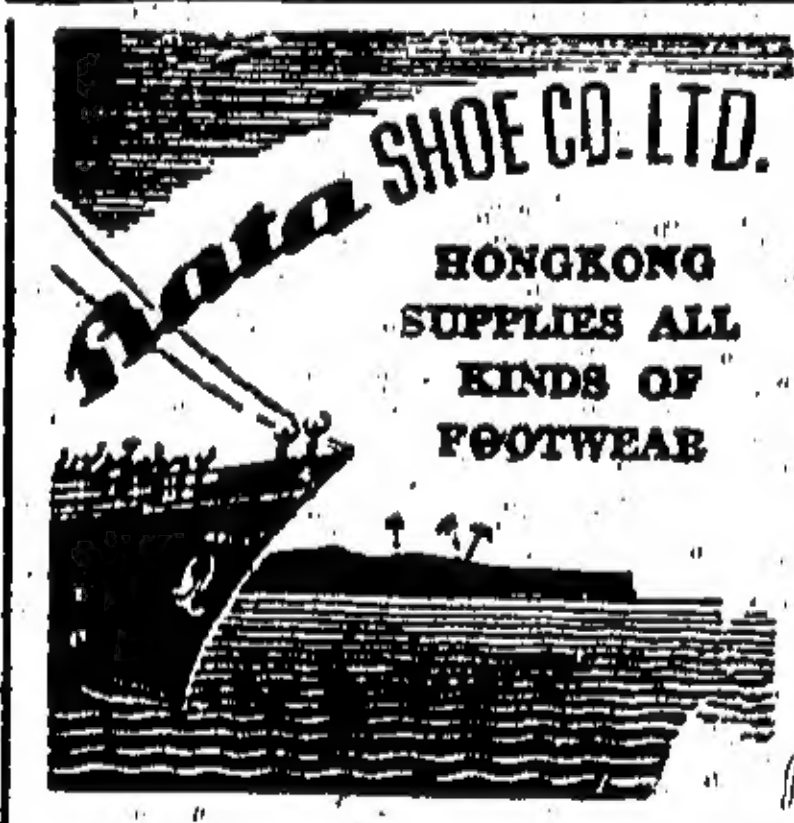
Sister Miss M. A. Lee resigns her appt. (Jan. 9); Staff Nurse Miss P. M. G. Portlock resigns her provl. appt. (Feb. 3).

Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss A. Saxby, (January 31); Miss A. Flanagan, Miss R. M. Wilson (Feb. 4); Miss G. N. Evans (Feb. 6).

Prov'l. Staff Nurse Miss K. M. Terry is confirmed in her appt.

MEMORANDA

Col. W. Matheson, O.B.E., h.p. list, retires on ret. pay (March 13); Maj. A. B. Morris, h.p. list (late R.A.), retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health. (Feb. 28).



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JERUSALEM, Mar. 23 (Havas)—A Yugo-Slavian steamship line is at present negotiating with Palestine business quarters for the creation of a regular line between Egypt, Palestine, Syria and Turkey, completing the line between Yugo-Slavia, Trieste and Haifa which was inaugurated in 1939.

On the other hand, Rumanian ships are to resume stopovers at Tel-Aviv which they have interrupted for several months for technical reasons.

Co-operative movement was supporting the war.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, March 21.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932)	98-11/16
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	15
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51½
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	39
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10½
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	57
Hunan Ry. 5%	15
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Ry. 5% 1913	13
Shai-N'King Ry. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	50½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	54½
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	8
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	92½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (beater)	19
Chosen Corporation	6½
Pekin Syndicate	1½
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	28
Gula Kalumpung Rubber Allied Ironfounders	20 7/8
Asso. & Elec. Industries	41 1/10
Austin Motors, ord.	17
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	61
B-A Tob. (bearer)	102½
Mexican Eagle	12-5/8
Camell Laird, ord.	7/4
Mexican Eagle	6/3
Courtaulds	36 1/4
Distillers	68/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/3
Gen. Electric (England)	80 1/4
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Air.	13/3
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/6
Imperial Tobacco	120
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51 1/10
Rolls Royce	91 1/10
Leyland Motors	75/3
Tate & Lyle	56
Turner & Newall	66
United Steel	23
Smethwick Drop Forg.	15
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	17
Vickers, ord.	18 1/4
Woolworths	65/4
Anglo-Dutch	24 1/1
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	33/3
Burma Corporation	9/3
Commonwealth Mining	14/6
Marsman Investments	38/9
Randfontein Estates	15/3
Western Holdings	186/3
Sub-Nigel	64
Tanami Gold Mining	52/6
Anglo-Iranian	71 1/10
Burnah	71 1/10
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	78/9
Nominal	
1-ex-dividend	

PLENTY OF CREDIT ON MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter)—On the Money Market, despite prepayments for war loan subscription, together with good holiday currency enquiry, overnight credit continued to be plentiful.

This week's offer of £50,000,000 Treasury bills was fully allotted, the average rate being 2½s. 4½d., which was a shade under last week.

As the bills constitute popular maturity, keen competition resulted, the market's quota falling to 38 per cent against 43 last week. Wall Street closed steady.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 21 (Reuter).

Standard, Cash 250-1/4	250-1/2
Standard, 3 months 248-1/2	248-3/4
Standard, Settlement Price 250	
Straits	275-1/2

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SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	March 23	
S P O T	37-1/8	36-3/8	Market closed
APRIL-JUNE	36-3/8	35-1/8	
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/8		

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	11-1/4	11-1/4	
APRIL	11-1/4	11-1/4	
MAY	11-1/4	11-1/4	
JUNE	11-1/4	11-1/4	
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/4	11-1/4	
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/4	11-1/4	

NEW YORK COTTON: Market closed.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Domestic consumption during the first quarter is estimated at 155,000 tons, only slightly below the record of 158,500 tons in the final 1939 quarter.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market is easier on its own weight and there is no pronounced pressure or liquidation. A leading expert stresses that moisture in the South-West is still inadequate despite forecast of continued light rains over this week-end.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.73; Today's close, 146.73; Change, unchanged.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	18.45	18.45	18.45	18.45	04 up
New York Rubber, May	105½	105	105½	105½	1 off
Chicago Wheat, May	58½	58½	58½	58½	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	13.85	13.75	13.77	13.76	01 off
New York Hides, June					
NEW YORK COTTON					
May	10.59/59				
July	10.37/37				
July (New contract)	10.51 N				
October	9.90/90				
December	9.77/77				
January	9.72 N				
Spot	18.84 N				
First notice day for cotton: 1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.					
NEW YORK RUBBER					
March	18.44b/50a		18.45b/50a		01 up
May	18.41b/43a	18.42b/50a	18.45/45		04 up
July	18.15/15	18.12b/22a	18.17/17		02 up
September	18.00b/05a	18.02b/12a	18.06b/10a		06 up
December	17.86 B		17.90 B		04 up
Total sales: 80 tons.					
Last trading day: 27/3/40.					
CHICAGO WHEAT					
May	105½/105½	105½/105½	105½/105½		1 off
July	103½/103½	103½/103½	103½/103½		unch.
September	102½/102½		102½/102½		
Thursday's sales: 31,704,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN					
May	56½/56½	56½/56½	56½/56½		1 off
July	57½/57½		57½/57½		1 off
September	58½/58½		58½/58½		1 off
WINNIPEG WHEAT					
May	89½/89½	89½/90	89½		1 off
July	90½B		90½/90½		1 off
October	92½B		92½A		unch.
NEW YORK HIDES					
June	13.77/77	13.75/75	13.76b/78a		01 off
September	14.03/03	14.00b/04a	14.02/02		01 off
New York, Official	34-3/4		Closed		
NY-London Cross Rate	3.72		3.71		

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, March 21 (Reuter)	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Public Deposits	24,930		49,480
Other Deposits:			
Banks	114,040		88,120
Other Accounts	42,650		41,780
Total	156,690		139,880
Government Securities	136,350		133,540
Other Securities:			
Discount & Advances	3,220		7,220
Securities	23,770		26,000
Total	26,990		33,220
Notes and Coins	46,440		40,880
Total Bullion	1,340		1,320
Notes in circulation	524,600		540,640
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	21.25%		21.42%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168		169

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, March 21 (Reuter)	Mar. 16 (1939)	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Bills Bought	1,000			
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000		2,477,000	2,475,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.38%		87.72%	87.83%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,695,000		2,524,000	2,520,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,883,000		18,283,000	18,350,000
Industrial Advance	14,059,000		10,423,000	10,438,000

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Mar. 21 (Reuter).
Loan on securities to brokers in New York.

	Week-ended	Week-ended
Mar. 16 (1939)	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
\$715,000,000	\$504,000,000	\$485,000,000

Shanghai Exchange

Silver Duty Rate
Shanghai, Mar. 23 (Reuter).
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 8½ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 23	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 23
Adams Express	7½		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50½	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21½		Lockheed Aircraft	31½	
Allied Stores	7½		Loew's Inc.	38	
Allis Chalmers	36½		Lott Incorporated	33	
Aluminum Ltd.	104		Mack Truck Inc.	25½	
Amer. Can.	114½		Martin, Glen L.	43	
American Cyanamid B.	38½		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27½	
Amer. & Foreign 7½ pf.	18½		Monsanto Chemical	111	
Amer. Locomotive	20½		Montgomery Ward	53½	
Amer. Metals Co.	24½		National Aviation	14½	
Amer. Radiator	8½		Nat. Dairy Products	17½	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14½		Nat. Distillers	25½	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49½		National Gypsum	102½	
Amer. Sugar Refining	19½		National Lead	21½	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17½		Nat. Power & Light	7½	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89½		National Steel Corp.	85½	
Amer. Waterworks	9½		National Supply Corp.	8½	
Anacosta Copper	28½		New York Central	15½	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	21½		Niagara Hudson Power	5	
Auburn Motors	1½		N. American Aviation	24½	
Baltimore & Ohio	4½		North American Co.	21	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14½		Northern Pacific	7½	
Barnsdall Oil	10½		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63½	
Bendix Aviation	34		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33½	
Bethlehem Steel	74½		Pacific Lighting	47½	
Bliss & Co.	14½		Packard Motors	3½	
Boeing Airplane Co.	22		Pan-American Airways	21½	
Borg-Warner	22½		Paramount Pictures	7½	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	103		Pennsylvania R.R.	21½	
Briggs Mfg.	22½		Phelps-Dodge	36½	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	90½		Phillips Petroleum	38½	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	90½		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7½	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	54		Public Service of N.J.	42	
Cas. J.I.	67½		Pullman Inc.	25½	
Celanese	30		Pure Oil	8½	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39½		Radio Corp. of Am.	6½	
Chrysler Corp.	85½		Reading Company, Com	15	
Clmax-Molybdenum Co.	39		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	78½		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	3½	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5½		Republic Aviation Corp.	5½	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85½		Republic Steel	20	
Commercial Credit Co.	45½		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Reynold Tobacco "B"	41½	
Consolidated Edison	30½		Richfield Oil	7	
Consolidated Oil	7½		Safeway Stores	50½	
Continental Can	47		Schenley Distillers	13½	
Continental Oil	22½		Sears Roebuck	86	
Copperweld Steel	16½		Shell Union Oil	104	
Corn Products	59½		Socony-Vacuum Oil	11½	
Curtis Wright (C.)	29		Southern Pacific	12½	
Curtis Wright "A"	21½		Southern Ry. 5½ pfd.	25½	
Deere & Co.	21½		Sperry	42½	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19½		Spliter Manufacturing Co.	34½	
Douglas Aircraft	82½		Standard Brands	6½	
Du Pont de Nemours	180½		Stand Gas & Elec.	18	
Eaton Picher Lead	11½		Standard Oil of California	22½	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32½		Standard Oil of N.J.	43½	
Elec. Autolite	38½		Stone & Webster	9½	
Elec. Bond & Share	59½		Studebaker Corp.	11	
Elec. Bond & Share 5½ pf.	59½		Swift International	25½	
Elec. Bond & Share 8½ pf.	59½		Technicolor	15½	
Elec. Power & Light 7½ pf.	28½		Texas Corp.	45½	
Flintkote	19½		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33½	
Gen. American Trans.	52½		Timken-Axle	23	
Gen. Electric	38½		Trans-America Co.	6	
Gen. Motors	54		20th Cent. Fox	11½	
Gen. Railway Signal	18½		20th Cent. Fox 5½ pf.	22½	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20		Union Carbide & Carbon	83	
Glidden Co.	16½		Union Pacific	95½	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18½		United Aircraft	47½	
Goodrich 5½ pf.	64½		United Airlines Trans.	20	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22		United Corp.	2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13		United Corp. 3½ cum pf.	39	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	24		United Gas Corp.	11	
Great Western Sugar	27½		United Gas Improvement	13½	
Greyhound Corp.	16½		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21½	
Herules Powder Co.	95		U.S. Rubber	33½	
Homestake Mining	56		U.S. Rubber 8½ pfd.	114½	
International Harvester	54		U.S. Steel	55½	
Int. Nickel	35		Vanadium	93½	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4		Yulite Aircraft	9½	
Johns-Manville	60½		Walworth Co.	5½	
J. & Laughlin Steel 7½ pfd.	57½		Warner Bros. Pict.	32	
Kennecott Copper	35½		Westinghouse Elec.	111½	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4		Woodward Iron Cor.	24½	
			Chase National Bank	33½	
			National City Bank	28½	

*—hid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939/40	Mar. 21	High	Low	Close	Change
155.93	121.41	30	148.73	147.00	148.49	148.73
36.90	24.14	20	20.15	30.16	30.02	30.10
27.70	20.70	20	24.30	24.31	24.18	24.34
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M. O. Remedios, and A. C.
Botelho.

PRIZE WINNERS

Lustano Challenge Cup "A"—
L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, Pte. G. A.
Ribeiro, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier.

Lustano Challenge Cup "B"—
Pte. A. E. Noronha, Pte. A. J. C.
Basto, Pte. I. M. Silva.

Lustano Challenge Cup "C"—
Pte. R. A. Castro, L/Cpl. A. E.
Ablong, Pte. L. A. Rozario.

Musketry Competition "A"—
L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, Pte. G. A.
Ribeiro, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier.

Musketry Competition "B"—Pte.
A. E. Noronha, Pte. I. M. Silva, Pte.
R. D. Silva.

Musketry Competition "C"—L/
Cpl. A. E. Ablong, Pte. R. A. Castro,
Pte. J. J. Gomes.

Dr. Ozorio's Cup—Pte. R. A.
Castro, Pte. L. A. Rozario, Pte. V.
A. de Sequeira.

Col. Dowling's Prize—2/Lt. J.
M. M. Alves, Pte. J. J. Gomes.

Lt. Col. Mitchell's Prize—Class
"A"—L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios; Class
"B"—Pte. A. E. Noronha; Class
"C"—L/Cpl. A. E. Ablong.

Inter-Unit Musketry—"A" Team,
No. 19 Platoon, Sgt. M. A. Baptista,
L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, L/Cpl.
L. G. D'A. Remedios, Pte. R. A.
Castro.

Inter-Unit Rifle—"A" Team, No.
19 Platoon, Sgt. M. A. Baptista,
L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, L/Cpl.
L. G. D'A. Remedios, Pte. R. A.
Castro.

Mixed Team Competition—Sgt.
M. A. Baptista, L/Cpl. L. G. Pinna,
Pte. A. J. C. Basto, Pte. G. V.
Silva.

Small Arms Competition—"B"
Team, No. 22 Platoon, Cpl. A. F.
Ferreira, L/Cpl. A. E. Ablong, Pte.
E. S. Marques, Pte. E. A. V.
Remedios, Pte. A. E. Noronha, Pte.
R. A. Souza, Pte. A. J. Castro.

Machine Gun Competition—No.
3 Sub-Section, No. 19 Platoon, L/
Cpl. L. G. D'A. Remedios, Pte. L. A.
Rozario, Pte. L. A. Rozario, Pte.
E. J. Ribeiro, Pte. M. A. D'A.
Remedios.

Officers' Prize—2/Lt. J. M. M.
Alves.

Capt. Sequeira's Prize—Pte. R. A.
Castro.

Rifle—Best Average—Pte. G. A.
Ribeiro.

Machine Gun Platoon Cup—No.
19 Platoon, L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios,
Ptes. A. E. V. Ribeiro, E. J. Tavares,
C. A. Botelho, J. M. Gosano, H. M.
Remedios, R. A. Castro, L/Cpl. L.
G. D'A. Remedios, Ptes. L. A. A.
Rozario, E. J. Ribeiro, M. A. D'A.
Remedios, C. M. Quinn, A. A.
Pereira, F. M. Castro.

Machine Gun Belt Filling Com-
petition—No. 17 Platoon, Ptes. G.
N. Gosano, E. D. da Rosa, L. G.
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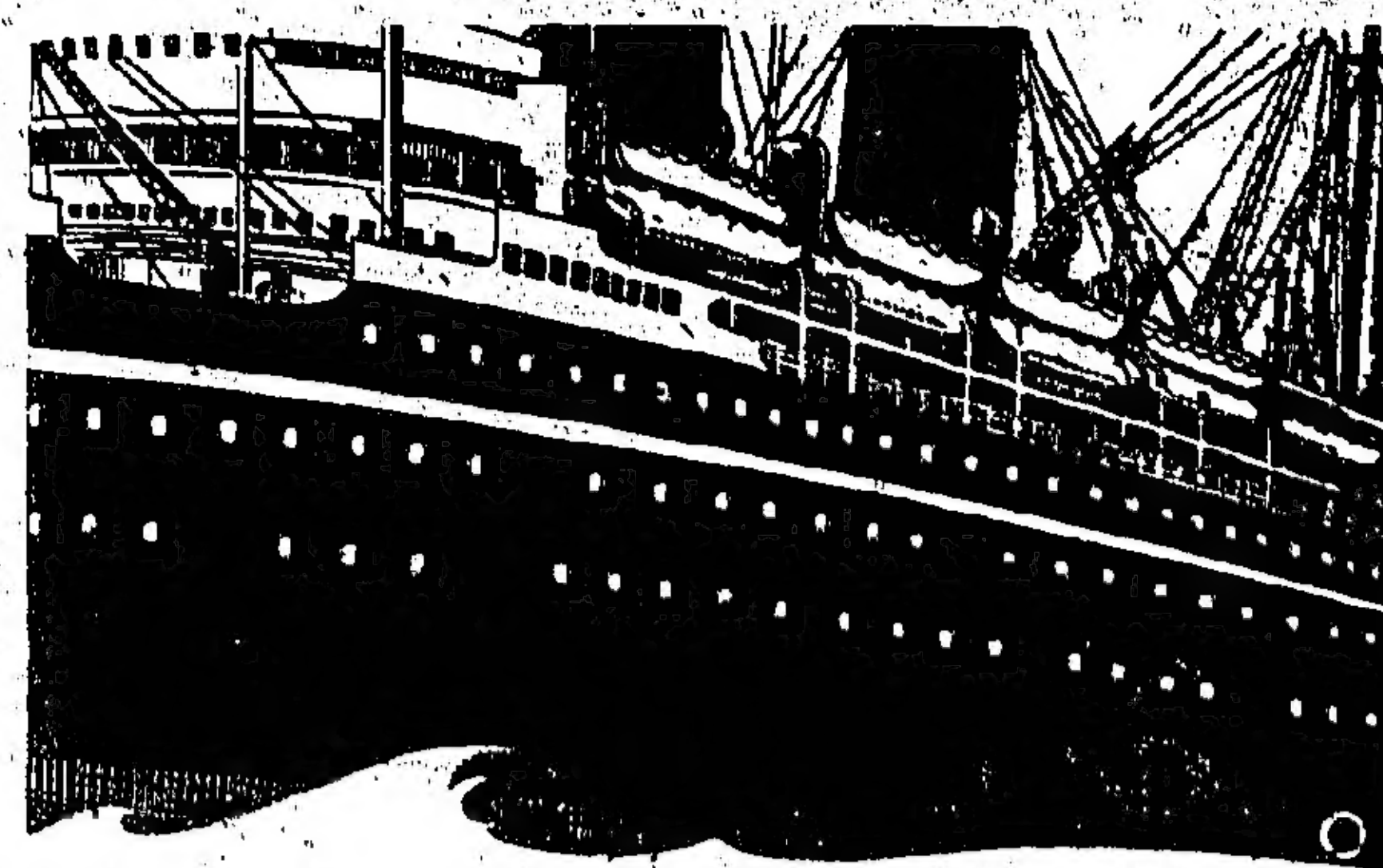
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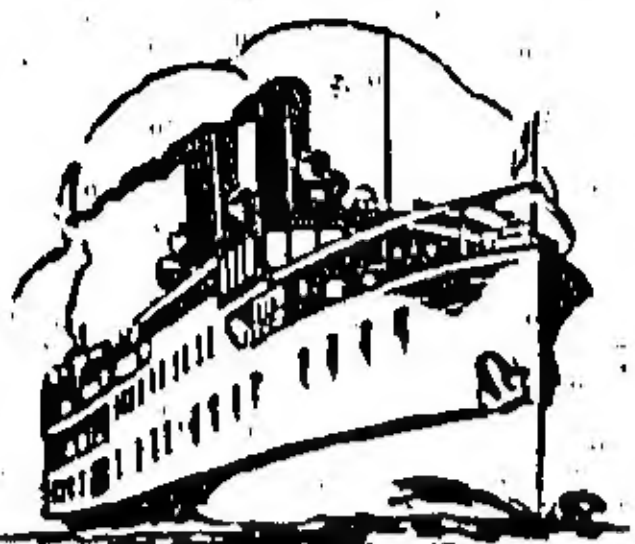
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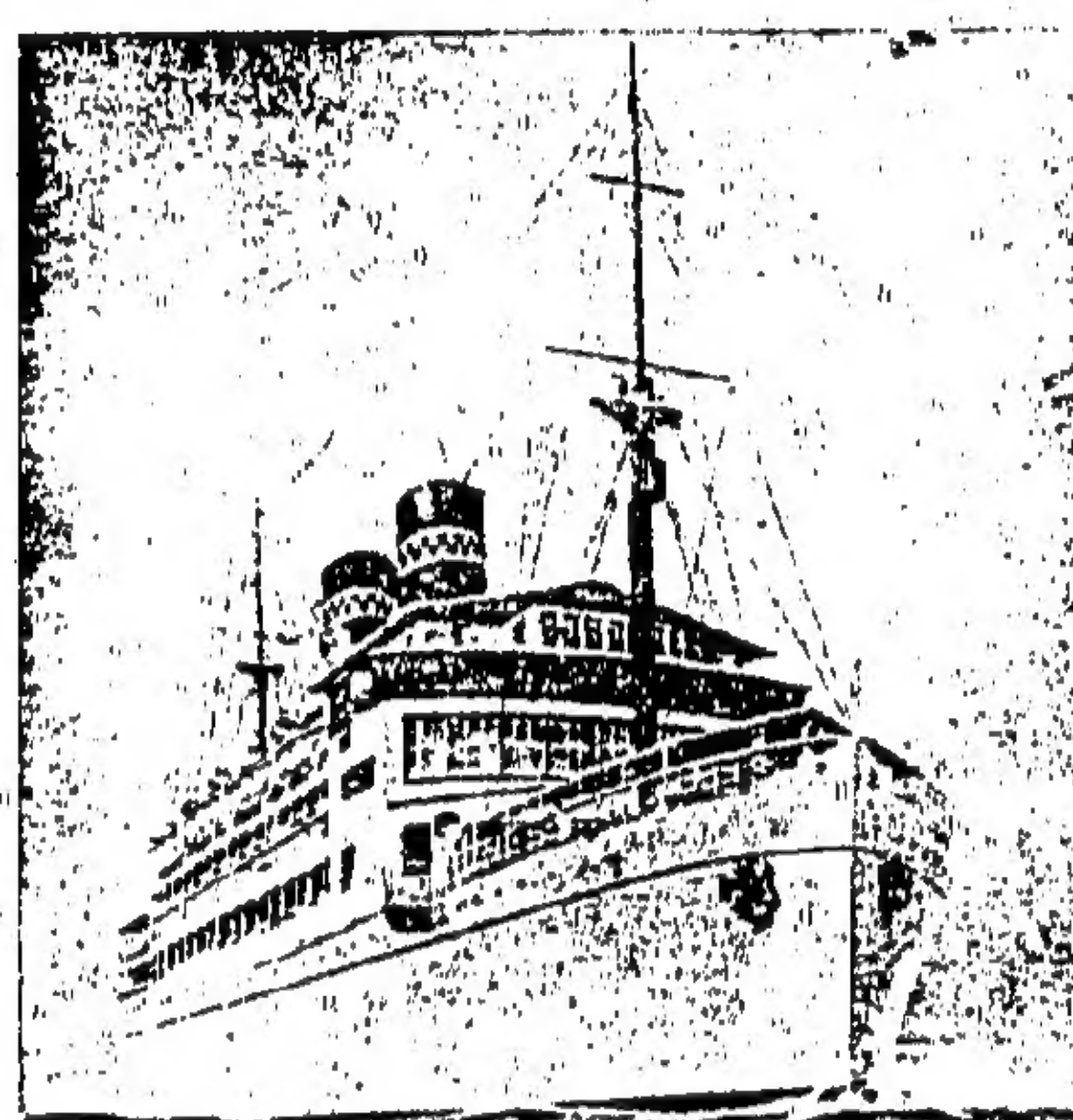


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COLONY EASILY DEFEAT MACAO AT FOOTBALL

Neither Side Able To Produce Constructive Play

Yesterday proved a gala day for "muddled" oafs when the Colony met Macao on a rain-soaked field in their fourth Interport soccer encounter which ended in an easy win for the home team by six goals to three. Hongkong lead four-one at half-time.

Neither side was able to produce any really constructive football as the ground was so soaked from the effects of Saturday's deluge that every movement almost resulted in a spill, and needless to say the game was therefore not without its share of humorous moments!

Unfortunately, one of these spills proved disastrous to Lau Chung-san, of the visiting side, when, just before half-time, he fractured his wrist and had to leave the field. Macao played ten men from then on.

Although the Colony dominated play in the first-half the visitors warmed up in the second-half and subjected the home goal to some assaults but without much effect, the combination of the Macao forward line being particularly weak.

EARLY TRY
The game started with Hongkong pressing. Fowler made an early but unsuccessful try. In the first ten minutes of play, however, he netted the first goal of the game the Macao goal keeper rushed out and fell in his effort to save. Fowler falling with him as he shot.

In another good movement, Fowler shot from fairly close range but Santos saved. Ip Pak-wah retrieved the ball and passed to Cheung Kam-hoi who scored the second goal.

FOURTH GOAL
Play was confined to mid-field for a stretch in which Fowler and Gosano were seen in some good movements. Ip Pak-wah took the ball downfield and brought off a neat pass to Cheung Kam-hoi who scored again. The fourth Colony goal came very soon after from Ip Pak-wah who netted from just outside the penalty area.

Macao became more aggressive now and Carvalho took advantage of an opening to score the first for his side. The half-time was called with the Colony leading 4-1.

Macao Aggressive, But Colony Win First Home Interport Hockey Match

For the first time in the history of the Hockey Interport series, Hongkong beat Macao at home yesterday morning, the Colony team winning by three goals to one.

Hongkong has won the Interport on two previous occasions, in 1935 and 1937, but both these wins were scored in Macao.

On the run of play yesterday, a 3-2 win for Hongkong would have been a much fairer result.

Macao could not settle down to a smooth game, and were held together for a long period only by the excellent work of the half-back line, where Alex Airosa, in the pivotal berth, gave one of his grandest displays.

The Macao forward line played an aggressive game, but an over-dependence on the left-wing was wasted with Captain Hook, the Colony right-half, proving able to block every serious threat. Behind Hook, Stickley, at right-back, was a solid defender and gave little away.

Both the Macao wings centred nicely and were confident in possession. The inside-forwards were a much better combination than the corresponding Hongkong trio, and the half-back line, with both Airosa and Laertes Costa in form, was also stronger than Hongkong's.

THE PLAY
The strength of the left and right wing of the Hongkong attack won the day. Hongkong drew first blood shortly before the interval when Lt. Pritam Nath scored a beautiful goal on a centre from S. A. Fowler.

Macao equalised early in the second half, when from a penalty bully Laertes Costa scored.

Hongkong's second goal came some minutes later following some good work by Partaub Singh on the left which led to a melee in front of goal. The ball was played out; to the right where Fowler followed up to net. Here again, Partaub appeared to be off-side.

The third goal for Hongkong was scored by Neralin Singh about 15 minutes from full time. The Colony team, on the whole, came up to expectations. The forwards played together well, though the inside trio were given little chance by the Macao intermediate line.

BEST GOAL
Homburg played well, though he could have done better with more command of his stick. Pritam Nath was a trifle slow, though he scored the best goal of the game. Partaub and Neralin were a shade below their best, while Fowler did surprisingly well on a heavy ground.

Willie Reed was his usual self. Hook played admirably well, and Whitley, at left-half, justified his inclusion, showing of his best in the first half when he cleared the ball away to the wing at a very dangerous moment outside of Hongkong's goal.

Stickley and Gonsalves proved to be as able defenders as any the Colony could have put out, while Benwell, in goal, kicked the ball away nicely.

gave a good account of himself. The visitors' backs were a dependable pair. The intermediate and forward lines played well, and the Macao team, as a whole, was certainly up to Hongkong's strength, and perhaps even stronger than the Colony side.

THE TEAMS
Macao: C. Almada, Rigoberto Rosario and Laertes Costa (Captain); Joao Nolasco, Alex Airosa and J. Santos-Ferreira; F. Nolasco, Albert Airosa, Pedro Angelo, Reinardo Angelo and Amilcar Angelo.

Hongkong: Y. M. Benwell; Pte. Stickley, J. Gonsalves; Capt. G. W. Hook, W. A. Reed (Captain) and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, Lt. Pritam Nath, Sgt. Homburg, Neralin Singh and Partaub Singh.

SOUVENIRS EXCHANGED AT DINNER

The hockey Interport dinner commemorating the seventh annual match between Macao and Hongkong, was held at the Cafe Wiseman last night. There were about 30 persons present, and, for the first time in the history of the dinner, two ladies.

Capt. G. W. Hook, R. A. Captain, of the Colony team, was in the Chair, and proposed the toast to H. M. the King, the President of the Portuguese Republic, and the Macao Interport hockey team. Complimenting Macao on their continued fine showing in the Interport matches, Capt. Hook said he often wondered how Macao, with only some 20 players to call upon, were able always to field a team that came up to the standard of Hongkong's best.

Mr. Laertes Costa, Captain of the Macao team, replied in a short speech, and souvenir of the occasion were exchanged between the two captains in the form of autographed hockey balls.

LIEUT. DA COSTA
The "Father of Macao Hockey," Lieut. da Costa, was remembered in Mr. Laertes Costa's speech, and again, in a following address, by Mr. Clement J. Braga, Hon. Secretary of the Macao Hockey Association.

Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Acting Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association, recalling the match, said that had Macao scored in the first half, when they pressed throughout and intercepted passes very well, the result of the match would have certainly been different.

Other speakers were Mr. A. M. Xavier, who proposed a toast to the ladies present, Lt. Pritam Nath, W. A. Reed and K. Hussain.

WILL LEAD CHINA ATTACK THIS AFTERNOON

Chan Tak-fai, of South China "B" who is captain and will lead the China attack against Scotland in the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Football Cup at Sockunpoo this afternoon. A versatile forward, Chan has scored many goals this season and in the International competition netted both goals for China against Portugal.



second session but Macao frequently got the ball through, and tried to score but without effect. From a corner taken by Le Page, Cheung Kam-hoi headed in the Colony's fifth goal.

With Macao on the offensive there was a long melee in front of the Colony goal from which the visitors netted their second.

Joaninho raised the visitors' score with a shot that was deflected off the post into the goal. A few minutes before the end Le Page and Fowler took the ball up and, from a pass from the former, Fowler netted the sixth and last for Hongkong. The game ended with Hongkong raining shots at the Macao goal with no effect, however.

Hongkong fielded a team of senior players, the majority of whom have had no Interport experience, however.

Following are ten teams:—
MACAO—A. Santos; Chiu Fui-hon and A. Colaco; Lau Hon-san, Lau Ching-to, and Magalhaes; Rego, Joaninho, Carvalho, Lau Chung-sen and Ip Pou-tou.

HONGKONG—Lau Hin-hon; Roughly and Tsang Chung-wan; Kwok Ying-kee, Bright (Capt.) and Wilkinson; Le Page, B. T. Gosano, F. Fowler; Chung Kam-hoi and Ip Pak-wah.

AT THE FESTIVE BOARD

The Macao Interport footballers were entertained to dinner by the Hongkong Football Association at the Hotel Cecil last night when close on one hundred persons were present. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the H.K. F.A., presided.

The toasts to the King and the President of the Portuguese Republic were proposed by the President, after which Dri A. Concelacao proposed the toast of the Hongkong Football Association.

Dr. Concelacao said, in part:—It is my privilege and pleasure to be able to address you on behalf of the Macao Football Association. I thank you for the splendid reception to us and the many courtesies you have extended to us in Hongkong. The President and Vice-President of the M.F.A. regret their inability to attend here on this occasion and have asked me to say how sorry they are not to be able to come.

A FINE TEAM

In regard to the match today, Macao is proud to have been able to meet and play against such a fine team of young men who have shown such a fine spirit of sportsmanship. Macao has learned the best things of sport from Hongkong. This game plays an important part between the two Colonies of Macao and Hongkong and we are proud of the centuries of unity between us, and certainly of the happy friendship that has existed between the two Colonies.

Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, replying on behalf of the H.K.F.A., said that apart from the fact that the Portuguese and British Empire were the oldest allies in history, the Portuguese were the first to come to China.

Macao had certainly played a very great part in looking after refugees from China and it might be mentioned that the great Chinese teacher Dr. Sun Yat-sen was born in Macao and still had several relatives living there and in Hongkong.

CLEAN GAME

Mr. Chen paid a tribute to the clean game, good sportsmanship and excellent teamwork of the visitors and said he was pleased to mention that the South China Athletic Association, of which he was Hon. Secretary, had contributed two players to the Macao team, in Lau Hing-choi and Lau Chung-sang, both of whom were present as representatives of the visiting team.

He wished the Macao team better luck next time and hoped they had a good time.

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